

COTTON SPECIAL HERE MONDAY

The Missouri Pacific Railroad, realizing that cotton growing promises to be an important part of the farm operations of Southeast Missouri, has decided to bring the cotton educational cars to Sikeston, Monday, March 17, arriving here at 8:43 and remaining until 4:45 p. m. the same day.

The Agricultural Development Department of the railroad has fitted up what is called an Agricultural Progress Exhibit Car, which together with a lecture car will be used in Southeast Missouri to carry information direct to the business men and the farmers, on up-to-date methods of cotton growing, believing that it is performing a service that will be appreciated.

The exhibits and lectures, including motion pictures will show what has been done in the way of up-to-date cotton growing methods, also will demonstrate the value of fertilizers, the proper spacing of cotton in the row, results from different varieties, etc.

Local business men are asked to assist in this campaign by advertising the exhibits and getting the farmers and others interested in better farming to visit the exhibits. The school children should be given an opportunity also.

A novel feature of these exhibits is a complete radio outfit with a loud speaker, which is furnished by the Radio Department of Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis for the purpose of furnishing special programs as a part of the campaign. The use of the radio in keeping the farmers posted on market conditions will be demonstrated.

This campaign is in charge of Jno. T. Stinson, Director of Agricultural Development of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, St. Louis, and T. M. Williams, Agricultural Agent, Missouri Pacific Railroad at Little Rock, Ark.

Movement of Agricultural Progress Train

Saturday, March 15, arrive Poplar Bluff, 9:30 a. m. Leave Poplar Bluff, 2:45 p. m. Arrive Essex, 4:00 p. m. Sunday, March 16, leave Essex at 8:02 a. m., arrive Morehouse 8:28 a. m. Monday, March 17, leave Morehouse 8:28 a. m., arrive Sikeston, 8:43 a. m. Leave Sikeston, 4:45 p. m., arrive Charleston, 5:25 p. m. Tuesday, March 18, leave Charleston 6:45 a. m., arrive Blodgett, 7:15 a. m. Leave Blodgett, 9:55 a. m., arrive Oran, 10:20 a. m., leave Oran, 3:11 p. m.

Dawes Is Not Blinded

Commenting on the progress of the Dawes committee and its investigation of German finances, the New York Evening Post says:

"Germany has been housecleaning ever since she heard General Dawes and his committee on reparations were to visit Berlin.

"The dust seems to have been intended for the eyes of General Dawes, et al., that they might not see to clearly the flaws in budget and tax schedule. If there was any such intention it proved futile.

The best advice that could be given the German people is, "Don't let your representatives try any sharp practices or evasion of the truth with the American members of this special committee. They are bigger men in public and industrial life than most of those with whom they are dealing. For once, remember that you have to think straight, act straight and continue to play straight. The eyes of the world are watching the progress of this committee, the success of which means so much toward the permanent establishment of world peace and renewed industrial activity."

Mrs. Phonic Nelson spent the week-end at Charleston with her folks.

Ira Molineaux, a special writer for the Twice-a-Week Globe-Democrat, was in Sikeston and called at The Standard office. He will prepare some articles on cotton farming in Southeast Missouri for his paper.

Frank Deane of Matthews was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday. He is a candidate for sheriff of New Madrid County and believes he has an excellent show to win the Democratic nomination. It has been a long time since a sheriff was selected from the upper end of New Madrid County and Mr. Deane is willing for the honors this time, to come his way.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

How Chicks Are Pedigreed

The poultry department of the Missouri College of Agriculture is hatching 6000 chicks this spring, and a great many of these will be pedigreed. In building up high producing strains it is necessary, of course, to know definitely the ancestry of each chick. To make sure of this knowledge each chick is hatched inside a mosquito netting sack so that a leg number can be attached to the chick before the eggshell and its identifying number are lost.

In setting the incubators only trapped eggs are used, says H. L. Kempster, chairman of the poultry department. Trapping makes it possible to record on the egg the hen's number and the number of the pen, the latter indicating the male ancestry of the embryo within the egg.

There is an incubator sheet on which each egg in the machine is recorded. Twice a day the eggs are turned (the 18th day in the incubator) each egg is put in a sack, 6x10 inches, made of mosquito netting.

When the chick is taken from the sack a leg band is put on. In the record book an entry is then made of the leg-band number together with the number of the mother, pen, and the date hatched.

The complete record of each chick thus pedigreed at the College shows not only the ancestry, but also the egg production record of each female ancestor as far back as trap-nest records have been kept. In this way it is possible to discover the high producing families and, by combining them, to improve the high laying strains.

The College of Agriculture does not sell baby chicks. All that are hatched by the poultry department are used to keep up the flocks that are used in experimental work and in student instruction.

Is Not Used For Ditching

"Can sodatol be used for blasting ditches to drain wet places?" is an inquiry which A. J. McAdams, specialist in land clearing for the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service, receives in the mail every day. Sodatol is the war salvage explosive made from surplus war materials and which is being distributed by the Agricultural Extension Service to the farmers of Missouri for the actual cost of handling.

Sodatol is not adapted to ditch blasting from a practical standpoint. It can, however, be used for this purpose providing an electric cap is placed in each stick and a blasting machine employed to explode all charges simultaneously, but even then the gases resulting from the explosion are too slow for economical and satisfactory work. Sodatol cannot be used in the "propagated" or "continuous" method of ditch blasting because it contains no nitroglycerine and is therefore very insensitive to shock. For this reason the Agricultural Extension Service advises against the use of sodatol in ditching. A 50 per cent straight nitroglycerine dynamite is the proper explosive to use when the course of the ditch is through soil containing a large amount of water. Under these conditions the "continuous" or "propagated" method can be used which means that a large number of charges can be exploded with one cap which adds speed to the work and does a more satisfactory job. The water in the soil acts as a "shock carrier" and 50 per cent dynamite being sensitive to shock is set off almost simultaneously. A cap and fuse properly greased and crimped or an electric blasting machine can be used with this method.

"Sodatol," continues Mr. McAdams, "is being distributed primarily for stumps and boulders. When used for this purpose it is just as good as the ordinary 40 per cent ammonia dynamite." The Agricultural Extension Service still has a small surplus on hand from which they can fill small orders immediately. This material is shipped to New Madrid and can be obtained through any County Agent in the district. Now is the best time of all to secure a cheap explosive. So act quick and get those stumps.

Luna Morrow of Benton was assisted by County Agent Renner, Wm. Kraft, Charlie Diamond and Albert Morrow, in culling out his flock of chickens. Mr. Morrow is going to get pure bred roosters and about

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SPECIAL TO GENTLEMEN—Mr. C. E. Swarts of Edward Rose & Co., Chicago Tailors, will be with us Monday and Tuesday, March 17th and 18th, with a complete line of spring and summer woollens and can show you hundreds of new patterns and styles for men and young men. There is no obligation to buy—a look is all we ask.

one hundred baby chicks of the same variety in order to build up his flock this year. On the same day Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chewing were assisted by these men in picking out a breeding flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Last Thursday the hat making club of the Salcedo Community met and made eleven new hats, which will be displayed before Easter.

On Tuesday, March 4, the women of the Commerce Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Ellis, and were instructed in hat making by Miss Mary E. Robinson, of the Extension Service, University of Missouri. Twenty new hats were made at a very normal cost. On Thursday, March 6, the ladies of Benton were instructed along the same line. Eight women being present.

A. Mathewson, Agricultural Representative of the DuPont Company, A. J. McAdams, Land Clearing Specialist, and A. J. Renner, County Extension Agent, assisted Mike and Joe Pabst in making a Paul Bunyan's Hammer, which will be used in pulling stumps. This hammer is one of the cheapest and most efficient stump pullers that can be made. It will be in action at the demonstration on Mr. Dunn's farm at Chaffee.

The representatives of Scott County who attended the pruning school at Cape Girardeau, on Wednesday, March 5, were: Nick Menz of Chaffee, John R. Scherer, A. C. Miller and Wm. Hawkins of Commerce, L. Hahn and John Ludwig of Kelso, and A. J. Renner, County Extension Agent. The school was conducted by Max Keyser, County Agent of Cape County, Otis Wade and Asheigh

Boes of the College of Agriculture.

Land clearing demonstration was directed on the farm of W. S. Dunn, one-half mile south of Chaffee, on Tuesday, March 11. This statement may convey a number of articles which would be indefinite. The fact is that Southeast Missouri has added to its already well ordered program of agriculture development, the news which includes the important first step to convert former timber lands and former unenclosed lands into productive agricultural acres. It is entirely due to Scott County Agent Renner. At the first effort in this direction started in Scott County. Mr. Renner makes the statement, we have many farms in Scott County burdened with stumps and land which must be drained if we are to keep up the pace set by Southeast Missouri, as a whole in agriculture production. Sometimes these have only scattered stumps in cultivated fields. While in some sections of our county there are many acres infested with stumps that they are useless. We want our farmers to get the best advice and we have taken advantage of our agriculture extension service, which offers the best information possible through Mr. McAdams, land reclamation specialist of the Missouri University. Weather conditions Tuesday was such as to make traveling impossible and attendance at the Chaffee field was not what was expected. Mr. Renner is therefore arranging a series of subsequent demonstrations at different points in the county, due notice of which will be given later. Safe and economic methods concerning the handling of explosive and that of sodatol salvage war explosive was demonstrated by Mr. McAdams on Tuesday. For the information of

our farmers, this stump blasting explosive is now available at the cost of about one-third the price of dynamite. Farmers are therefore urged to look over their land clearing requirements and take advantage of this opportunity to produce this low price explosive. If they want to know anything about its use, they can apply to County Agent Renner, or possibly witness the demonstration of its use later on.

Miss Gladys Schrum of Chaffee has accepted a position at the local telephone office.

Don't forget the annual apron and bonnet sale that is to be given by the ladies of the Methodist Church on Thursday, March 20.

Charles Quest, agency supervisor of the John Hancock Insurance Co., of St. Louis, spent Monday in Sikeston with J. C. Lescher, who is the local agent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kimes and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned from St. Louis Monday afternoon, where they had been to consult a specialist and have treatment given Miss Mildred for an eye trouble.

U. G. Jacobs, formerly of Sikeston, who has been living in Louisiana for the past few years, has purchased a lot in the Chamber of Commerce addition and expects to start building a nice six-room bungalow, at an early date.

John Meldrum is building a store house of two rooms on Center street that will be used for a work shop and store and display room for paint and wall paper. Mr. Meldrum has built up an enviable business in this line in Sikeston and neighboring towns and his increasing business calls for more room.

LETTER FROM THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Southeast Missouri Movies May Have National Distribution

Upon the invitation of the American Farm Bureau Federation to be allowed an opportunity to review the Southeast Missouri moving picture, the Secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau has been instructed by the Board of Directors to take the moving picture to the Chicago headquarters of the American Farm Bureau with a view to working out a plan to secure national distribution among the various county farm bureaus of the United States. The American Farm Bureau Federation distributes a number of interesting educational films among the county agents of the country and to other educational agencies. They have become interested in the Southeast Missouri film, and have asked to see it. If it is approved by them it will be sent to all parts of the country and systematically used.

Several Cotton Experiment Fields Located in Southeast Missouri

Professors Miller and Helm, of the College of Agriculture, spent about ten days in the Southeast Missouri district locating cotton experimental fields during the past three weeks. Two fields have already been located near Caruthersville on the Tisdal farm. One field has been located near New Madrid, and will be under the direction of Alfred Stepp. Two fields have been located near Sikeston, one on the farm of Will Sikes and the other on the farm of T. A. Wilson. One field has been located in Mississippi County on Thad Snow's farm. Other fields will be located in the district as rapidly as the men can get to them. The Missouri Experiment Station has recently appointed Mr. King, a southern cotton expert, who will devote his entire time to looking after this experimental work. The experiments will be run for at least five years, and information and data secured and added each year. The College of Agriculture is particularly anxious that it be understood that Mr. King will be a representative of the Experiment Station, and that the experiment of work will be carried out under the direction of the State Experiment Station. Another cotton specialist, Mr. Trotter, who is employed by the Extension Service, will work with Mr. King and will be responsible for imparting the information obtained from the experimental work to the farmers of the district.

Board of Directors Meet At Sikeston

The Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau held their regular monthly meeting at Sikeston last week. The following members were present: President John A. Montgomery, Norman D. Blue, Fred Naeter, C. L. Harrison, Thad Snow, X. C. Caverno, W. E. Heisserer and C. O. Raine. The April meeting of the Board will be held at Kennett during the first part of April. The Board will be guests at a noon-day luncheon of the Lions Club on that occasion, and a business meeting will follow.

Misses Burns and Roberts, teachers of the Charleston schools, were visitors of our schools here last week.

Mrs. D. H. Allen of East Prairie is the guest of her sister, Miss Josephine Robinson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Mrs. May Cresap, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lescher, for the parts several weeks, left Saturday for St. Louis to make her home.

Seventeen turkeys, among them some of the classiest individuals of this new bird, were shipped from this city Tuesday to points in five states by Dr. W. T. Patterson, manager of the Ozark Turkey Farm. In some of the shipments were pairs, trios, and individual birds, some to new customers and others to satisfied friends of former years. Poultry fanciers are beginning to realize the superiority of this half-turkey, half-hen fowl that combines the good qualities of both of its ancestors. Although not claiming to be the originator of this wonderful hybrid fowl, Dr. Patterson has met with great success in their hatching. He has some fine specimens, among them "Big Tom", head of the flock. Dr. Patterson has several hundred turkeys and receives many orders for eggs as well as individual birds.—West Plains Gazette.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Howard Steele went to New Madrid Friday, on business.

Homer Lancaster went to New Madrid Monday, on business.

Glenn Gentry of Pharris Ridge was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

B. F. Swartz and F. S. Sibley went to New Madrid Saturday on business.

Leonard Bruce of Catron is visiting with his sister, Mrs. James Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner of Catron are visiting their son, Newman Garner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Critchlow and Mr. and Mrs. Arterburn of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sibley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and three little sons, Curtis, Dorris and Jack, motored to Vanduser Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spalding.

Mrs. F. D. Baughn, of Cape Girardeau visited her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Weeks Friday. Mrs. Weeks accompanied her mother home and spent the week-end. Mr. Weeks went to the Cape Saturday night to accompany his wife home, Sunday.

The following went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gossitt, one and a half miles east of Matthews, to surprise Mrs. Gossitt, the occasion being her birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Story, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Rice, Miss Floe King and Duard King.

Mrs. John Graham entertained 12 little girls with a party Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00, the occasion being her little daughter's 8th anniversary. The little Miss received many useful and valuable presents from her little friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games of various kinds and having a real good time. After the little folks had played many games, they were invited into the dining room, where cake and ice cream were served.

Munich, Germany, was founded by the monks.

Jeff Meyer is spending a few days in St. Louis on business.

J. W. Chapman remains very ill at his home, with pneumonia.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dell is ill with the measles.

Homer Lynn of Charleston was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

Dr. McClure, who has been on the sick list, is able to be at his office again.

Hartwell Thompson of Charleston was a business visitor in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Edgar Miller of Morehouse was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Lillian Miller, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Mrs. Clay Stubbs and Mrs. H. J. Stewart spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Estelle de Cant, who has been confined to her bed for the past several days, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Levi Cook and children, who have been visiting the former's sister at Oshkosh, Wis., returned to Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hunter and son, Ward, of Morley, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Miller, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lula McWhorter, who attended the funeral of her brother, Ross Kilgore, Sr., has returned to her home at Leplanto, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Miley left Tuesday for their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending several days in this city with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miley.

Mrs. S. V. Mitchell, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Ray Smith, left Monday for St. Louis to spend a few days, before returning to her home at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. W. T. Shanks, who has been spending a few days here with relatives, left Wednesday night for her home in Colorado. Miss Mildred Bowman accompanied her for a visit.

Coleman Gray and William Ramsey of Sikeston, Mo., arrived in Cairo today, the former undergoing an eye operation at St. Mary's Infirmary, where he will be a patient for a few days.—Cairo Citizen.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce F. K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Farm A. Stone of Skeston for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce L. P. Guber of Vanduser for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary in August.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, for assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for County Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

MAYOR

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker, as candidate for Mayor of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Smith, Sr., as candidate for Mayor of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CITY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce W. L. Patterson as candidate for City Attorney of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce W. R. Burks for Chief of Police of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hayden, for Chief of Police, of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Randol for Chief of Police of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Bill Carson for Chief of Police of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Walter Kendall for Chief of Police of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

POLICE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Jos. W. Meyers for Police Judge of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Lescher for Police Judge of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd for City Collector of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde Demaris, as candidate for Collector of Revenue of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Chambliss for City Collector of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD

We are authorized to announce T. A. Wilson as candidate for alderman for First Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD

We are authorized to announce Judson Boardman for Alderman, for Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G. P. Deane, of Matthews, as a candidate for Sheriff of New Madrid County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

Walter Kendall is out for police chief of Skeston and asks for consideration from the voters at the April election. He has lived here always, you know him well, and if you elect him to the office he promises to give the best that is in him.

The Anti-Saloon League counsel at Washington lays all the corruption to the "wets". The evidence has gone to show that the ones caught with the goods on them were the "dry", who sold out. This is true of Federal officials as well as State officials.

Children on the way to and from school should be warned by parents and teachers to watch for switching trains, to not crawl under cars, to not attempt to cross streets except at regular crossings. Some small boys of the grade school have even been riding freight cars in motion.

The Standard would like to see the Democratic State Convention, which meets at Springfield in April, endorse Hon. Fred Gardner for President of the United States. He is the strongest and most beloved Democrat in Missouri and it is fitting that this honor is bestowed on him. In a close nomination in New York he would be a dangerous antagonist.

There should be called a meeting of the real Democratic leaders of the State at an early date and go on record as claiming the right to name all political appointments from Missouri should the Democrats elect the President this fall, and they will. Reed should never be permitted to attempt to build another political machine in the State with which to crush real Democracy. Senatorial courtesy in Washington would not permit Reed to hold up confirmation for spite work, or if so, better straight Republican holdovers than political traitors.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party"—if they have any good men. "Turn the rascals out" used to be the cry of the Democrats, but it looks as though the Republican leaders in State and Nations were afraid to start for fear there would be few left. Never has there been so much smoke and so much fire as has been discovered in Republican quarters. Our Charlie Prather from Advance in Stoddard County is accused of getting beer money. The same intimation is given in the case of Heber Nations. His brother, Gus, the dry State agent, made a suspicious raid on a protected brewery one hour before Federal agents expected to close in on them. This move was made in an endeavor to "cover" the tracks of those giving protection. Governor Hyde is embarrassed but will clean the house of all under suspicion. It looks as though men sell their honor for mighty little money.

We are told that friends of the two candidates for Mayor are doing some pretty ugly talking this early in the campaign. This should not be countenanced as it is positively disgraceful. We have been a citizen of Skeston for 11 years and in that time neither of these gentlemen have been arrested for being drunk and disorderly, neither of them have been indicted or arrested on any criminal charge or for a misdemeanor. They are both good citizens and law abiding and if it comes to vilifying and mud slinging to be elected Mayor, both should be beaten. What we want in Skeston is a mayor who is progressive and clean in mind and habits. Neither of these gentlemen have given out their platform and it is on this that the people should stand. How do you stand on sewers, on paved streets, on more school room and a gymnasium, on keeping out fakers and skin game artists, on seeing that the ordinances are obeyed, on protecting and beautifying our parks and public institutions. Pay no attention to slurs on either of their characters, but look to their standing on the questions of the day.

The trouble with our Jamie is just the trouble with most of us. We get one thing only to want something else. Jamie has been doing as badly in the Senate as he possibly could do anywhere else, and we can see no reason in the world why he should not be perfectly dissatisfied. Evidently he isn't, or unless we misjudge him he would be unhappy. He wants now to be President, a place for which he has every disqualification we know anything about. Of course, the country could not think of it. It is compelled now and then to think of itself. The White House is surrounded by traditions which should be preserved at least until the people capture the government. It would never do in this age of innocence for tourists to see Jamie chasing somebody across the White House grounds with something twisted off the wall en passant. Some day, no doubt, the White House will be a workshop mindful of the necessities of the republic; but for the present it is no more than a tradition laid away in lavender until its usefulness can be restored. That is much too delicate a china shop to turn a bull into at the moment. We are for leaving Jamie where he is doing all the harm he should be doing. One thing at a time.

McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

The Bludgeoning of Jim Reed

Again the Democrats of Missouri have repudiated Jim Reed. Four years ago, in convention assembled, they condemned him and his conduct, and by overwhelming vote refused to permit him to represent them in national convention. Not since then have they had an opportunity to express their opinion of him, free from alien interference. He won the Democratic nomination for Senator two years ago, it is true, but it was Democratic only in name. The majority of Democrats voted against him, but they were overcome by the votes of Republicans who cast Democratic ballots in the primaries in the cities. He was nominated for the Senate by the Democrats of Missouri, nor was he elected by them. In both primary and election the result was determined by Republican votes in his favor.

Yet knowing this, and knowing the antagonism of the Democrats not only of Missouri but of the country, he had the audacity to put himself up as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, and to ask the Democrats of Missouri to endorse him as their "favorite son". God save the mark! Jim Reed the favorite son of the Democrats of Missouri, whom he had repeatedly betrayed and who had publicly and violently repudiated him! Such brazen and conscienceless effrontery has never been equaled in American politics. But it had one virtue—it gave the Democrats of Missouri a chance to tell him what they thought of him. And they have done so, emphatically. They have told him, and they have told the country, that he is not the "favorite son" of Missouri, that on contrary he and his works are utterly condemned and repudiated by the Democrats of this state.

This overwhelming defeat should finally eliminate Reed as a disturbing factor in Missouri politics. It should, but it will not. Unfortunately for Missouri, and for the country, Reed is still a member of the United States Senate, still in a position to make trouble, to exercise his extraordinary talents for destruction. And such are the attractions of his personality and the persuasiveness of his voice, that he will still have ardent followers. But the Democrats of Missouri may feel, at least, that they have finally disposed of him as a dominating factor in their state politics. They will now have an opportunity to restore party harmony and party unity and to work together for the achievement of Democratic purposes. We hope they will do this. Such violent party divisions as Reed has created in this state is not good for government nor the public welfare. And certainly it is destructive to the welfare of the party itself, which is an essential agency in our political system. The events of the last few days should make it clear that Reed is not a representative of the Democrats of Missouri, and in the event of the election of a Democratic President next November that fact should be so impressed upon Washington that Reed cannot be permitted to create a new power through the distribution of patronage.

But this experience of the party with Reed calls attention to a serious weakness of our primary system that demands a remedy in the interest of both parties. The purpose of the primary is to nominate party candidates. It is essential to our party system of government that party candidates be in fact representatives of the party freely chosen by the members of the party. The conventions of Friday and Saturday prove conclusively that Reed was not nominated by the Democrats two years ago, and had neither a moral nor a political right to a place on the Democratic ticket. But the law gave him that place, in clear violation of the essential principles of the party system. The law permitted voters who were not Democrats to invade the Democratic primaries and to force upon that party a candidate it had repudiated and disowned. That was a grievous wrong to the Democratic party, and it was thoroughly undemocratic and un-American. The law should be so corrected that it can never happen again, or the primary system should be abandoned for a better one.—Globe-Democrat.

W. L. Patterson is announced for City Attorney of Skeston. He is well qualified for the position and promises to give his best efforts to the duties of the office if elected.

Clyde De Maris announced for City Collector some time since and The Standard failed at the time to give him the usual complimentary notice. He is making a house to house campaign and asking for votes. He is a young man who went to school here and feels that he is thoroughly competent to fill the position.

Apricots sold at 60 cents each in Berlin last summer.

Fooling The Farmer

President Coolidge's order, under the flexible provisions of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act, increasing the rate on wheat 12 cents a bushel, and 26 cents per hundred pounds on flour, is a bid to the farmer vote. Issued under the guise of relieving the farmer from the danger of an influx of Canadian wheat as the Great Lakes open for spring navigation, the order in fact is an effort to reduce opposition of the wheat-grower at the polls in November. If the American farmer is as shrewd as he is credited with being, the President's gesture will fail in both directions.

It will not entice the farmer into the Republican camp, and it assuredly will not lure the wheat-raiser into a belief that the tariff increase is going to increase the price at the farm. In the first place, there is only a comparatively small amount of Canadian wheat that would come in. In the second, it will not increase the price which the farmer will receive for his crop.

The tariff is not going to affect the price of wheat. The only possible effect of the order, which is the first issued under the flexible provisions of the tariff act, will be to increase the price of flour to the consumer. Even if the 12-cent increase raised the price of wheat, it would do so only at the part or the mill, and not at the farm. If there is to be any increase in price to benefit the farmer, it must come through regulation of marketing conditions.

If the President really wanted to benefit the farmer rather than fool him, he would take steps to assist him in marketing his crop. The American farmer is not so foolish as to follow such a flimsy appeal to his interest. If he is to be enticed into the Republican camp, it will have to be through something more alluring than the empty offer to increase the tariff rate on wheat. The farmer is a pretty clever individual and he not only can see that the President's movement will result in no increase in the price paid him, but that it will be used merely as a pretext by those who control the wheat market and the mills to increase the price to the consumer.—St. Louis Star.

The millionaire trust who is manufacturing explosives, has got a mess of nerve to ask the Farm Bureaus throughout the country to strongly recommend their article for blasting purposes. Why don't they take space in the papers and pay for same. We will be glad to print all news, but hate to be imposed on.

Not until the 16th century did the mirror become an article of the household.

Flowers can be kept back for a special occasion by putting them, when not quite open, in a cool, dark place, such as the cellar.

Don't Play Politics

The two most urgent public questions at present time are tax reduction and dealing with corruption which has been unearthed in official circles in Washington.

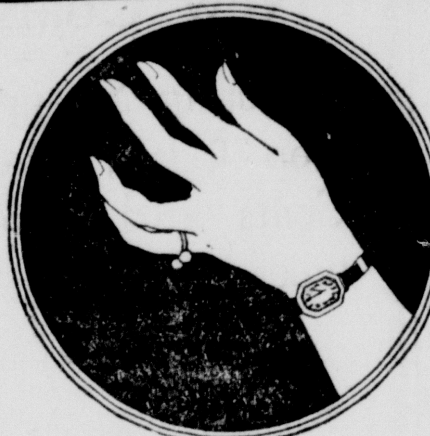
President Coolidge feels with all his fellow countrymen a depressing sense of humiliation at the gross betrayal of public interest that has been disclosed.

The taxation question as well as lax or criminal action of officials performing public duty is a problem for both Republicans and Democrats. The people of the whole United States have an interest from the standpoint of lessening tax bills and securing honest administration of public affairs regardless of what party is in power.

The pity is that self-seeking politicians will attempt to use present situation to further political ends rather than to advance the best interest of our government.

We must register our approval of honest public officials and demand tax reduction if we expect to eliminate dishonesty in public office, or increasing tax bills.

Natives of Borneo bury their chiefs in small houses built high in the air, similar to bird houses.



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Good planting seed are going to be scarce this spring. Better place your order now.

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| Pedigreed Cleveland Big Boll, per ton..... | 150.00 |
| Pedigreed Acalla No. 5, per ton..... | 150.00 |
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES MEET

Having decided to have every other regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a meeting of the officers and members of the various committees, the first meeting of the committees was held in the Chamber of Commerce room on March 10th, with 27 members present. All the officers and every committee was represented and an instructive meeting was held. Under the Civics Committee many things were brought up and ordered taken care of. Under the Safety Division, Joe Matthews suggested that measures be taken to stop the school children from playing around the freight cars, crawling underneath them, and hopping trains, as the children are becoming very careless in this respect. He also called the attention to the fact, that the children are also very careless in crossing the streets in front of motor vehicles and stated that a campaign of education might well be instituted in the schools to eradicate these careless habits. The matter was placed in the hands of Supt. Roy V. Ellise, a member of the Civics Committee.

Under the Charity Division of the committee, it was decided that no solicitors of funds or any charity whatsoever would be received by the members of the Chamber of Commerce unless said solicitors first presented a letter of endorsement, from the Committee on Charity. C. C. White was made chairman of this division and all solicitors should be sent to him for their credentials. The industry committee, J. A. Young, Chairman, had a compress man present, who gave some very interesting data on the feasibility of establishing a cotton compress in Sikeston in which the members present were greatly interested. Mr. Young also reported that the plans for the new Frisco depot were ready and that the new building would be on the east side of the railroad from Prosperity to Kendall streets.

Under the Commerce Committee, which handles publicity and advertising, among other things, Mr. Brenton stated that he had been in St. Louis with some other Southeast Missourians, trying to interest some of the big bankers, insurance men, newspaper men and wholesalers, in a trip to Southeast Missouri next Fall to look us over. The plan was to have the delegation to spend a night in each town and to spend the night in the homes of the citizens so as to get personally acquainted with some of them. He was of the opinion that the delegation could be induced to make the trip. In this connection A. H. Hill stated that a great deal of worthwhile advertising would result from such a trip and as an illustration mentioned that the New York and St. Louis Sales Managers of Butler Bros., visited Hardwicks Economy Store for the purpose of looking over the arrangement of the dry goods department in the front part of the store, and were so well pleased with it, that they establish-

ed a model store in the Butler Bros. store in St. Louis, modeled after the plan as laid out here. Naturally in showing the model store to visitors, the originator of the idea would be mentioned as well as the city in which the original store is located. Obviously this is real publicity.

UNION SIGNAL DAY OBSERVED BY THE W. C. T. U.

The local W. C. T. U. observed Union Signal day, with an all day meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lescher.

The ladies served an Union Signal luncheon. The name, Union Signal, was written on a paper in a perpendicular line, and the guests had to fill out the line at each letter, making the menu. Each guest was given a separate piece of paper and pencil. After luncheon, Mrs. M. J. Thomas led with a splendid Union Signal program. Mrs. Mary Millem made a very effective talk on "Why We Need the Union Signal". Then all subscribers present gave a reason why they were a subscriber. A little playette, "I See By the Papers", was given by Mrs. M. J. Thomas, Mrs. Louis Watkins and Miss Virginia Freeman. After the program, a short business meeting was held. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Mrs. Lehman will meet with Miss Adilda McCord, Principal of the Grade School, and make plans for beautifying the school grounds. Mrs. Mabel Baker and Mrs. Lehman were appointed to meet as a committee at the Scout meeting on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas asked for new subscribers to the Union Signal, and ten responded. Mrs. J. H. Keady subscribed for the Signal to be sent to the grade school library and Mrs. J. H. Hess subscribed for one to be sent to the High School Library. Mrs. Maude Stubbs resigned as President of the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. M. J. Thomas as vice-president, will act as president for the remainder of the year.

Wednesday Musical Club

A gathering of musical women in Sikeston have organized a Club for the study of performance of music at their monthly meetings and to promote a musical interest in the community through their accomplishments and the endorsement of occasional artist programs.

The first meeting was held at Mrs. Ralph Andersons. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. R. F. Anderson; Secretary, Miss Irma Wilson, Vice-President, Mrs. Moore Greer; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Stubbs.

Miss Weinberg of Blytheville, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. B. Meyer.

Mrs. Tom Ferg Hunter and Miss Leona Gallivan of New Madrid spent Wednesday in Sikeston, shopping.

Between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 p. m., March 29th, the Missouri Pacific railroad company will sell the following articles at their freight station, for outstanding charges: 1 bed, 2 iron bed ends, 2 iron bed rails, and one bed spring.

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We, the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co., are now affiliated with one of the largest dry goods store consolidations in American, which will defy competition due to the tremendous buying power we now enjoy.

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MRS. ANDERSON'S PUPILS GIVE A RECITAL

A recital by pupils of Mrs. Ralph Anderson was given at her home on North Kingshighway, Saturday afternoon. This was the second performance of the year. A third will be given at the Methodist church in June. The following pupils performed Saturday: Jim Derris, Ella Louise Shuppert, Lillian Gail Applegate, Lynette Stallcup, Nana Bell Wilson, Woodson Inez Hollingsworth, Hazel Lumsden, Rebecca Baker, Josephine Hudson, Nadie Sellards, Mary Ellen Tanner, Ann Beck, Marie Marshall, Virginia Hudson, Barbara Beck, Elizabeth Stallcup and Katherine Clark.

Mrs. R. C. Finley spent Monday at Benton.

Ed Sparks who fell on the street unconscious Monday is much improved at this writing.

The whole community will be glad to learn of the improved condition of Jake Sitze, who has been confined to his bed in a serious condition for the past few weeks.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

Letters written, contracts, mortgages, deeds, etc. Room 204 Scott County Milling Co., Bldg. Phone 138. —Alfreda Denton.

Little Jerome Fox, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be up again.

H. L. Stanley and O. Hargrave of Cape Girardeau are in Sikeston assisting in the big sale of Baldwin Pianos at Shankle Piano Co.

The W. B. A. regular all day meeting was held Thursday at the Odd Fellows Hall. A delightful dinner was served. Mrs. Sommers, the W. B. A. State Commander, was present and gave several interesting talks in the afternoon.

ALDERMAN FOURTH WARD
We are authorized to announce Aulton Cravens as candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Roger Bailey as candidate for City Attorney, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

MRS. MORROW OUT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Warrensburg, Mo., March 12.—Mrs. Kate Shockey Morrow, secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, informed her friends in her native town here today that she will become a candidate for Secretary of State, and will make formal announcement of her candidacy in a short time.

Mrs. Morrow is widely known throughout Missouri and has for many years held positions of trust in different state departments at Jefferson City. She is the widow of Col. Al Morrow, who was the confidential secretary of four Democratic Governors.

"Kentucky has a woman Secretary of State," say her friends at Warrensburg, "why not Missouri?"

Her friends here predict there will be a friendly feeling toward her candidacy over the state.

Dr. Frank Blanton spent the week in North Missouri in Macon and Paris visiting relatives.

CANDIDATES WHO CAME OUT FOR REED IN QUANDARY

St. Louis, March 11.—Democratic aspirants for state offices who accepted the invitation of Ed A. Glenn, campaign manager for Senator Reed, to "come out for Reed", and who, in some instances, issued statements urging that Reed be endorsed for President, have incurred hostility of the better anti-Reed men, now triumphant in their victory over the Senator. The support gained from Reed adherents by their action is, on the other hand, probably negligible, in the opinion of many astute observers.

George H. Moore, former United States revenue collector and a candidate for governor, issued a public statement urging support of Reed. Frank Armstrong of Harrison, Mo., former employee of the state senate and a candidate for secretary of state, also espoused Reed's cause.

Elmer Jones of Laplata, former state representative and a candidate for attorney general, made a similar declaration.

Efforts of Glenn to induce other candidates to join with Reed were unsuccessful. Robert E. L. Marrs of Carthage, a candidate for the nomination for state auditor; Willis N. Meredith of Poplar Bluff, an aspirant for attorney general; Dr. Arthur L. Nelson of Bunceon, an aspirant for governor, and virtually every other prospective candidate was solicited but turned down the request.

Meredith and Marrs were both at Hotel Jefferson while the Reed conference was held. Glenn told them Reed would sweep the state and that his support and that of his campaign organization would go to those aspirants for state offices who had helped him. Marrs told Glenn he was running for secretary of state and not for United States Senator. Meredith who is dry, and was the dry candidate four years ago, gave a similar answer.

Jones issued a statement from his home in Laplata urging that Missouri Democrats support Reed. Mrs. Geo. A. Bruce left Wednesday for St. Louis to be gone for a few days.

Mrs. Moore Greer spent Thursday at Charleston with her mother, Mrs. Amy Marshall.

It was a surprise to friends of Hunter Albritton to learn of his marriage a week ago to Miss Beulah Freeman of New Madrid. They will be at the home of Mr. Albritton's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Albritton.

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. After the regular business of the Club was disposed of, the program for the afternoon, "American Citizenship", was given by Prof. Roy V. Ellise, who made a splendid talk that was appreciated by those present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy V. Ellise on North Ranney, on March 25, for members only.

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, electric light, small cash payment. See A. A. Harrison or A. C. Barrett, Bank of Sikeston.

FOR SALE—A wood and coal range, a 4-burner Perfection oil stove, with oven. Also an Oliver oil burner, practically new. Phone 509.

FOR RENT—240 acres on the Sikeston Ridge. All good high land with houses and barns. For further particulars see W. L. Stacy Sikeston, Mo. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—The Sarah E. Shelby houses are on the market for quick sale by Frank A. Denton, the executor. This is desirable town property, and will be a great bargain to a homeseeker in Sikeston. 1m 2 a w.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mr. Blackwell has traded his property that is now occupied by Taylor Todd and family, to Manuel Taylor. The Eastern Star Chapter is preparing to give a home talent play in the near future.

A Cotton Train equipped by the Extension Department of the University, will be in Morehouse Sunday at 8:22 a. m. until 8:22 a. m. Monday. A program with short talks will be given Monday morning before the train leaves.

The Sophomore Class of the high school gave a tacky party at the gymnasium on Tuesday evening. Many humorous and unique costumes were worn.

A Cotton Club will be organized Friday in and about Morehouse, Scott M. Julian of New Madrid and Bryce Edwards co-operating. The meeting will be held in the school building.

Darrel Harris of Gideon was in town Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams are the proud parents of a fine boy that arrived at their home on Monday of this week. The youngster weighed 7½ pounds.

Mrs. Jessie Wade of Detroit, Michigan who has been here waiting on her sister, Miss Verna Brown, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, will return to her home the last of next week. Miss Brown and Mrs. Brown expect to join Mrs. Wade in Detroit the first of May.

Harry Himmelsberger of Cape Girardeau was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Webb, of Blytheville, Ark. has been visiting friends in this city, this week.

Ruby Jackson of Sikeston was in town on business the first of the week. Mr. Jackson has placed several new cars in Morehouse this spring.

Jimmy Hart of Dexter was here visiting friends on Wednesday.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for all ages and grades.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Unfinished Task".

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship.

7:30—Evening Worship. Song service led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor. "Jesus, the Light of the World".

You are cordially invited to all our services.

Mrs. Ella Williams is spending a few days in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate will entertain with a Bridge party at her home Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Harper, with several members present.

Misses Lillian Kendall, Abbie Morrison, Elizabeth Welch, Herman Henry, Fred Rodman, Orlando Arthur, Howard Morrison, Fred Allard and Chas. Hebbeler attended a dance at Benton Tuesday night.

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—Fox Trot

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—Fox Trot

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra

My Partner's Fancy—Medley of Irish Reels

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The Maid on the Green

—Medley of Jigs

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Mindin' My Bus'ness

—Fox Trot

I've Got a Cross-Eyed Papa

—Fox Trot

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For over fifty years Lowe Brothers have been making paints, varnishes, stains and enamels. There's one for every need in your home. We have them all—and we think we can help you to decide how best to use them.

Sikeston Concrete Tile & Construction Co.

See our Silk Canton Crepe Dresses before you buy your Spring dress. We can and will save you money.
MISS M. E. MARTIN
Sikeston, Missouri

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

The community was deeply grieved and shocked at the announcement of the death of Miss Harriet Agatha Dawson, which occurred at St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, Sunday evening, March 9, 1924, at 6:15 o'clock, following an operation on Saturday, for tumor in her side. Always of delicate health, her suffering became so intense, in the last two or three weeks, she visited the hospital for an X-ray examination, the diagnosis being such, an operation was advised by physicians. Miss Dawson was born in this city February 4, 1885, and died at St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, Ill., March 9, 1924, age 39 years, 1 month and 5 days old and was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dawson. She was related to many of the oldest and prominent families throughout Southeast Missouri and had many friends who loved her for her disposition. She was a consistent member of the Catholic church and was noted for her christian character. During the past year she served as Deputy Recorder under S. R. Hunter, Jr. Her remains were brought to New Madrid on the 5 o'clock train Monday and was met at the train by a concourse of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Immaculate Church of Conception Tuesday morning at 9:00, conducted by Fr. D. J. Ryan. Interment at the Evergreen Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her mother, four sisters and six brothers, Mrs. Dixie Dawson, sisters Miss Columbe Dawson, Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Mrs. Wm. Mann and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell, brothers, Doane, Paul, Luke, Ralph and Harold of this city and Gallard, of St. Louis, who have the profound sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

We, your committee on Resolutions, beg to make and do offer the following report:

Be it resolved, by the Democrats of New Madrid County, Missouri, in Convention assembled, that we note with extreme grief and regret the untimely death of our great Leader and Statesman, Woodrow Wilson, whose record as a citizen and the holder of the highest office of our country, has left in the Archives of his country and the hearts of the people a heritage beyond price and an inspiration to further generations.

Be it further resolved by the Democrats of New Madrid County, Missouri, in Convention assembled, that we, as Democrats, do not endorse the candidacy of either Senator James A. Reed or the Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo for the nomination of President.

WM. GRIFFIN
J. H. COCHRAN
H. C. RILEY

City Marshall L. A. Richards left last week for Denver, Colo., in response to a message that his wife was very ill.

Miss Eugenia Lee arrived from St. Louis Monday, where she went to receive medical treatment. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Mrs. T. F. Henry of Sikeston visited friends in New Madrid Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Stepp and Mrs. E. E. Reeves visited Mrs. T. F. Henry, in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. King and Mrs. S. J. Smalley attended the funeral of Miss Agatha Dawson, Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch were in Sikeston, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Sr., Fannie Fine, W. D. Howard, J. E. Riley, B. M. Jones, Jas. A. Finch and Miss Sarah Allen attended the Bridge Party at Mrs. L. D. Marlow, last Friday afternoon.

Atty. Thos. Gallivan was a business visitor in Illinois last week.

Mrs. Geo. Stern, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Manheim, left last Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Feldman, who will be remembered by the New Madrid young people, as Miss Mildred Rottenburg.

Mrs. Martha Lumert of Portageville arrived last week on a visit to her son, Aubrey Lumert and wife, of this city.

Louis Shainberg, who has been much improved by a month's stay in Hot Springs, Ark., is expected home Thursday.

Geo. V. Montague left Sunday for a sojourn trip in Hot Springs, Ark. Gerald Shainberg, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, was the guest of homefolks last week-end.

Mrs. W. S. Waters and little Miss Sherline and son, Billy McQuoid, were guests of relatives in Cape Girardeau and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Totty of Marston

spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Parks, of this city. R. L. Whitwell, proprietor of the Variety Store, visited relatives in Poplar Bluff, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. La Plant of Barnes' Ridge visited friends in New Madrid last Friday.

G. F. Deane and brother, W. H. Deane of Matthews, made a business trip to New Madrid last Thursday.

Ira B. Smith of Morley and Miss Bessie Graves of Bernie, were married by Squire R. L. Terry at the Recorder's office last Saturday.

Miss Frances Richards left Sunday for San Francisco for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Brennan. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by her mother, Mrs. Q. Richards.

Attorney George H. Traylor made a business trip to Charleston last week.

Attorneys E. F. Sharp and Otto Ankershield and C. M. Barnes of Marston were in New Madrid last Friday and attended the Farmers Agricultural Credit Corporation.

A business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, was held at the home of T. N. Hubbard on Mitchell Avenue last Thursday. Readings were given by Mesdames A. T. Henry and H. H. Lipe on the subject of "Superannuated Ministers". At the conclusion of a pleasant afternoon, the hostess served a dainty salad luncheon. The guests were Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and Mrs. Clay Mitchell and Mrs. James H. Howard.

The Ladies Auxillary of the Presbyterian Church held their business meeting with Mrs. R. L. Simmons last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Mrs. C. L. V. Jones, President; Mrs. William Buesching, Vice-President; Mrs. R. L. Simmons, Treasurer; Miss Linda Stewart, Secretary.

The "life tree" of Jamaica grows and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

When emptying the carpet sweeper remove all threads and line with an old comb, then wipe inside of box and brush bristles with a cloth dipped in kerosene. This will prevent dust when sweeping.

There was always one man who could beat Senator Reed, and that was himself. He was finally beaten because he ran against himself. Hitherto someone else has insisted upon getting into the race, and it was always someone the Senator could beat. Likely he was as much responsible as anyone else for getting these opponents out. At any rate, it was when he found himself running against himself that he first displayed concern, then fear, and at the last panic. He went down under himself, with himself on top. It was a resounding fall, naturally since there were two of them.—McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

SOLDIER BONUS AND LARGEST MAJORITY OF AMENDMENTS CARRIED

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—Six of the twenty-one propositions voted on at the special election held in Missouri on February 26 went over, as was shown by the official vote which was cast up and totals reached by Secretary of State Charles U. Becker this afternoon.

Of the six propositions that went over the soldier bonus amendment, carrying provision for issuance of \$5,600,000 additional bonds to pay the 25,000 former service men whose claims could not be reached before the original issue of \$15,000,000 of bonds was exhausted, led in point of majority, having \$65,964 to the good. None of the other five amendments are of importance, as all of the real work of the Constitutional Convention was badly snowed under by adverse majorities.

The amendments that won, in addition to the bonus amendment, the total vote on which was 201,218 for to 135,254 against, were as follows:

No. 8, relating to impeachment of state officers by requiring two-thirds of the Senators to vote in favor of impeachment. The vote on this was 163,642 for to 162,440, or a majority of 1202.

No. 9, permitting production of ballot boxes before grand jury in fraudulent election cases. The vote on this was 175,580 for to 152,713 against.

No. 18, prohibiting nepotism in public offices in this state. The vote on this was 163,729 for to 161,648 against.

No. 19, permitting Kansas City to issue bonds for municipal improvements for long term instead of paying for improvements by special tax bills. For 178,311; no, 147,953; majority for, 30,358.

No. 21, the schedule to carry into effect whatever might be adopted, received 167,478 for and 157,912 against, a majority for of 9366.

The other fifteen, representing the real important accomplishments of the Constitutional Convention, all went down with varying majorities, the largest being against No. 15, creating a state board of education that would be elective and giving that board full charge of the public schools of the state. This lost by 107,972 votes.

Mrs. David Lewis of Bertrand was the Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Law of Malden were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy of Charleston have moved to Sikeston to reside, being at present located at the home of Mrs. Lillian Miller.

The program that was given by the W. C. T. U. of Sikeston and Blodgett high school was very successful. Quite a sum was realized.

A length of flexible rubber hose pipe makes an excellent carpet heater. It is sufficiently strong to deal effectually with the dust, but is not so hard upon the carpet as a cane or an ordinary beater.

Mrs. Nettie Martin and Charlie Hitt of Cape Girardeau were united in marriage Sunday, March 9th, at the home of Rev. Swift, of Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Hitt formerly lived in Sikeston and has many friends here who extend congratulations to them.

Notice of Annual School Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 54 (Sikeston) of Scott County, Missouri, that the regular annual school election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1924, in said district.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the afternoon till seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The voting places in said school district will be as follows:

1. For Ward No. 1—At the City Hall.
2. For Ward No. 2—At the Overland Garage.
3. For Ward No. 3—At the Guess Garage.
4. For Ward No. 4—At the office of Russell Bros.

The said election will be held for the following purposes which will be submitted to the voters:

1. To elect two School Directors for a term of three years.
2. To increase the levy for school purposes to \$1.00 on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of said district.
3. To increase the levy for Building Fund purposes to Forty Cents (40c) on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of said district.

Done by order of the Board of Education at Sikeston, Missouri, this 11th day of March, 1924.

RALPH E. BAILEY,
Secretary Board of Education.

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, that the General City Election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1924.

Said election will be held at the following places in said city:

New Spring Dresses



Very Specially Priced at
\$15.95 \$24.75

Included are styles for Misses as well as Matrons. All the new and different shades for Spring—among them, Rust, Lanvin Green, Radio Blue, also Navy and Black.

Just Received

A Big Shipment of

PHOENIX SILK HOSE

All the Shades \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

Lehman-Foster Clothing Co.

Think About That Spring Suit Now



New Models New Fabrics

\$19.75 to \$50.00

The biggest and best selection we have ever shown

You Know Where to Buy the Best Clothes

Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

- 1—For Ward 1—At City Hall.
- 2—For Ward 2—At Overland Garage.
- 3—For Ward 3—At the Guess Garage.
- 4—For Ward 4—At the office of Russell Bros.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon till seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Said election will be held for the following purposes:

1. For the election of a Mayor, Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Attorney, Collector of Revenue for said City of Sikeston, and for the election of one Alderman in each of the four wards in said city.

2. For the purpose of voting upon the proposition of accepting and including the Chamber of Commerce Addition as a part of said city and extending the limit of said city so as to include said Chamber of Commerce Addition in said city.

3. For the purpose of voting upon the proposition of accepting and including the Sunset Addition as a part of said City and extending the limits of said city so as to include said Sunset Addition in said city.

Done in accordance with an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor of said city on March 3, 1924.

AUDREY CHANEY,
City Clerk.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Otto J. Barnes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. H. INMAN,
Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of James A. Bradley, deceased,

ed, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924.

LUCY JACKSON, Admx.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Route 55, Section 5

Sealed proposals, addressed to

The State Highway Commission of Missouri,

Jefferson City, Missouri,

and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road,

Route 55 Section 5", will be received by the State Highway Commission

until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of March, 1924, at the office of the Secretary of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, Mo.

The proposed work includes: Grading, constructing culverts and a gravel

pavement, 16 ft. wide, together with any incidental work on the State

road from Diehlstadt Northwardly, the total length of the improvement being 3.771 miles.

Plans and specifications are on file

and may be inspected in the office of the State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo., or at the office of the Division Engineer of the State Highway Commission in whose division the proposed work is located.

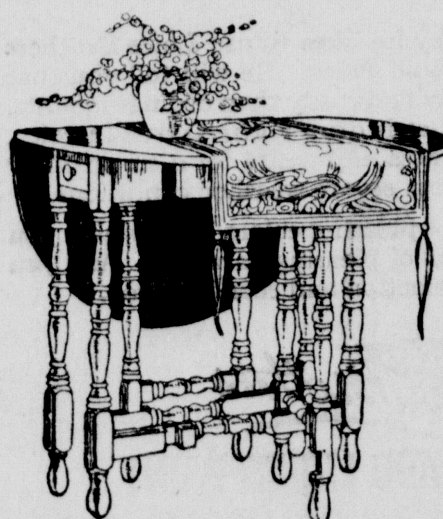
A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within four days after the date of receipt of same.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by the undersigned, and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the "Treasurer of the State of Missouri, to the credit of the State Highway Fund", for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. A proposal bond cannot be accepted in lieu of a certified check, and a bid when accompanied by a proposal bond will be automatically rejected.

Payments will be made on monthly estimates but should not be expected prior to the last of the month for the estimate of the preceding month.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

B. H. PIEPMIEIER,
Chief Engineer,
Jefferson City, Mo.



Gate-Leg

Tables are

Popular

Dempster Furniture & Und. Company

Poultry Wanted

Will have a car on the track at Sikeston,

Friday, Saturday and Monday

March 14, 15, 17

Want all kinds of poultry. We pay highest cash price.

GOODWIN & JEAN

COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Farmers Agricultural Credit Corporation Organized at New Madrid

On Friday, March 7, at a meeting of the stockholders that subscribed for the original \$10,000 of stock in the corporation Articles of Association and By-Laws were adopted. A board of seven directors were elected which were composed of J. K. Robbins and E. F. Sharp of Marston, J. E. McCord and L. B. Cravens of Lilbourn, Thos. L. Gallivan, J. M. Miles and M. F. Ehlers of New Madrid.

The officers elected at the first meeting were: M. F. Ehlers, President; E. F. Sharp, Vice-President; J. E. McCord, Treasurer and J. M. Miles, Secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to furnish credit for production purposes in New Madrid County.

Board of Directors of Missouri Cotton Growers Association to Meet

The monthly Board Meeting of the Directors of the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association will be held at the Association office at New Madrid on Thursday, March 20th at 10 a. m. The Board of Directors is composed of the following members of the Association:

X. Caveno, W. H. Tanner, J. K. Robbins, O. J. Butler, A. R. Zimmerman, John A. Montgomery, Ellis A. Jones, R. L. Shelby and C. O. Raine.

The association will be represented at the Board meeting of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Association at Little Rock on Tuesday, March 18th, by John A. Montgomery and X. Caveno.

A total of \$39,906.84 was sent the members of the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association from the office of the Arkansas Association on February 22. The Arkansas Association is selling the cotton for the Missouri Association. Payments are made from time to time as sufficient funds are accumulated from the proceeds of sale of members' cotton. It is sold in pools according to its value and as the market is in a condition to take it. Each member shares in the average price of the proceeds of each pool at the end of the season when all the cotton is sold.

The amount of money sent the members by counties is as follows:

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| Butler County | \$ 551.24 |
| Cape Girardeau | 853.49 |
| Dunklin | 1311.43 |
| Mississippi | 8939.17 |
| New Madrid | 15666.30 |
| Penicott | 3013.23 |
| Ripley | 122.49 |
| Scott | 3944.96 |
| Stoddard | 3504.53 |
| Total | \$39906.84 |

Cotton Belt Special to Reach Missouri March 17th

On February 18th what is known as the Cotton Belt "Better and More Cotton" special train was made up under the direction of P. T. Cole, Agricultural Commissioner of the Cotton Belt and began a tour of its lines which will terminate at Dexter on March 20th.

"The slogan of the special," said Mr. Cole, "is 'More and Better Cotton on Less Acreage' and the whole plant was born out of the definite decision of Cotton Belt officials that the fortunes of agricultural in-

terests along the route of the Cotton Belt are identical with its interests. We recognize, Mr. Cole, that cotton is the major farm product in that territory served by our system. A desire to help up the general prosperity, increase the purchasing power of cotton growers and thus help ourselves ultimately finally took form in this, the first cotton train ever operated by any railroad. Every business, said Mr. Cole, has recognized and adopted progressive methods as fast as they have presented themselves. Agriculture alone having failed to properly organize and take advantage of improved production, handling and marketing methods. We hope, he said, to show through the exhibits on this train and by of lectures by specialists who accompany it what has been accomplished and what further can be achieved with modern methods.

Co-operating with the Cotton Belt and Mr. Cole the following have filled two large cars with one of the most interesting collections of cotton exhibits ever got together: The U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Southern Soil Improvement Committee, the Texas Seed Breeders' Association, the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing Association, the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, numerous farm implement manufacturers of boll weevil poison and the College of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas, and several southern textile mills.

G. S. Meloy, Cotton Specialist U. S. Department of Agriculture is in charge of the department's exhibits showing the standards of American cotton, recently adopted as world wide, and the damage resulting to cotton not warehoused. It is interesting to note that the department conducted experiments which showed that cotton loses from 7 to 232 pounds per bale when housed. J. C. Pridmore, agronomist, represents the Southern Soil Improvement Committee, and explains in a very thorough manner the proper analysis and fertilization of soils.

A. W. Jordan of the Mobane cotton seed company is in charge of the pure seed exhibits and in his numerous talks has consistently advocated careful selection of seed as to pedigree and percentage of germination.

A representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing Association accompanied the special to Texarkana and Jesse M. Miles, secretary of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association will be reached Missouri. Carl E. Bailey, Assistant Secretary of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Co-operative Association, is representing the Association on the special throughout Arkansas and will leave the train when it reaches Campbell. In this connection it is interesting to note, and adds a touch of local color, that Mr. Bailey spent his boyhood in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas. He finished high school at Campbell in 1912 and has since been admitted to the practice of law in Arkansas. He is quite well known throughout Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas.

E. A. Hodson, specialist with the extension division of the Arkansas college of Agriculture delivers an address at each stop in which he details the result of cotton spacing experiments, etc., which have been conducted by the experiment station of that college.

The special, consisting of two exhibit cars and a cafe-diner for the accommodation of those in charge of the exhibits, is in charge of Mr. Cole. He states that 43 stops were made in Texas and that more than 25,000 viewed the exhibits and listened to the lectures. A total of 26 points will be visited in Arkansas. At no point visited thus far, Mr. Cole states, has less than 300 inspected the exhibits and listened to the lectures, and in numerous instances more than 1100 have passed thru the train.

The itinerary of the special thruout Southeast Missouri is as follows:

March 18—Campbell, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., Malden, 4:00 to 5:30 p. m.
March 19—Parma, 9:00 to 10:00 a. m., Lilbourn, 10:45 to 11:45 a. m., New Madrid, 12:15 to 1:15 p. m., East Prairie, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., Anniston, 3:45 to 4:45 p. m., Wyatt, 5:15 to 6:00 p. m.

March 20—Bernie, 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., Dexter, 11:20 to 2:00 p. m.

The government expects to reduce the public debt by \$330,088,880 in 1924.

Radio waves travel so much faster than sound waves that a person listening in at Chicago or San Francisco, to a concert broadcast from an auditorium in New York will hear the voice of a singer before the persons sitting in the rear of the auditorium can hear it. Sound waves travel about 1000 feet a second while radio waves travel many thousand miles a second.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public in general and our friends and patrons in particular that we are changing locations, but owing to the fact that we are having the building cleaned, repaired and painted and renovated generally, we cannot at this time give exact date.

Our new location will be in the room formerly occupied by the Farmers Supply Company, where we expect to have one of the most up-to-date store rooms to be found anywhere.

Watch for date of opening.

CASH GROCERY

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Harry Mince and wife to Aby and Mary Taylor: Lots 8 and 9, blk. 9 Cooper's add., Parma. \$550.

Luther Kimmel and wife to Alonzo M. Kimmel: Lot 2 block 19 H-H Lbr. Co., 3rd add. to Canalou, \$65.

Alonzo Kimmel et al to Hugh Kirk: Lots 1 and 2 blk. 19 H-H Lbr. Co., 3rd add., Canalou, \$400.

Hugh Kirk to Luther Kimmel: Same lot in above transaction.

Lena Le Vall to Bessie Parkmy: Lot 7 blk. 55, Morehouse, \$100.

Chas. E. Jeffers and wife to Walter Tinker: 64 acres sec. 4-22-11, \$5200.

R. Lee Williams and wife to John Latimer: Lots 19-20-21 blk. 10 Barnes 1st add., Marston, \$350.

Nicholas Goebel to Elizabeth Goebel: 40 acres, sec. 3-22-11, \$100, love and affection.

C. A. Mitchell and wife to Walter Roper and wife: Lots 19 and 20 blk. 8 Hunters-Phillips-Tanner-McCoy add., New Madrid, \$200.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to Bradford and Lloyd Conley: A parcel of ground in Morehouse adjoining lot 12, blk. 26, \$50.

Mary L. Ginger to Fern Smith: Lots 4 and 5 blk. H-H Lbr. Co., 2nd add. Canalou. \$100 and exchange of property.

Elephant Herds Are Growing

The elephant is a very useful animal both for draft purposes and for ivory. A few years ago seventy thousand were slaughtered annually for their tusks, so that it seemed as though there was a good chance of the big animal's becoming extinct. Wise laws, however have checked the destruction so that the number is increasing. The war gave the elephants their chance and the British authorities in East Africa have also protected them. South of Zambesi the elephant is virtually extinct and the Cape market for ivory has ceased to exist.

At present Mozambique is the center of the ivory trade. Oldly enough, the Portuguese, through whose hands it comes, send nearly all the ivory across to Bombay, where it is sorted and cut and dispatched to the European markets. The world's supply of real elephant ivory is now about two hundred and fifty tons a year.—Scientific American.

There are houses still standing in Nuremberg, Bavaria, that were built in the year 1080.

Miss Ruth Powderly, one of the two nurses present when Woodrow Wilson died, also witnessed the death of President Harding in San Francisco.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest man ever chosen for the presidency of the United States, being 68 at the time of his inauguration in 1841.

"POTASH AND PERLMUTTER" POSSESSES NOTABLE CAST

One of the most notable casts that has ever graced a motion picture will be seen next Friday at the Malone Theatre, when "Potash and Perlmutter", a First National picture produced by Samuel Goldwyn, will be shown. It is conceded to be one of the most important assemblages of dramatic personalities ever gathered for a film production.

Not content with securing most of the favored members of the original stage production, headed by Alexander Carr and Barney Bernard, the co-stars, Mr. Goldwyn, signed up Vera Gordon and Lee Kohlmar, two celebrities, in addition.

Carr and Bernard play their original parts, as Mawruss Perlmutter and Abe Potash, and Vera Gordon, who attained instant fame in "Hui-moresque", is cast as Rosie Potash. This is the first real camera experience of Carr and Bernard, and previous to the shooting of the film Director Clarence Badger experimented with the two stars until they were as at home in the studio as on the stage.

These popular players have in

their support Hope Sutherland, a talented recruit from the speaking stage; Martha Mansfield, a featured player for many years; Ben Lyons, who has won his spurs on Broadway; and Adolph Miller, Eduard Durand and Barlowe Borland. In addition many professional clothing models will be seen on the screen.

Dissolution Notice

The partnership of D. H. White and Chas. Dorroh was dissolved as of February 1st, 1924. Chas. Dorroh has taken over the Farmers Supply Co., of Sikeston and the Caruthersville Hardware Co., of Caruthersville and will continue the business.

D. H. WHITE
CHAS. DORROH

On the west and southwest coast of Korea the tide rises and falls from 26 to 38 feet.

One housewife, realizing that the frozen pipes require immediate attention, thawed them out the other day with hot-water bags. She filled the bags with boiling water and applied them to the pipes where necessary and she quickly secured a flow of water.

Our Meat

Is from the choicest animals, specially fattened and sanitarily butchered.

The cuts are tender and order filled as desired.

Purity Market

114 E. Center St.
Phone 37. Sikeston

Standard Ads Are Read



"When I have soap or hats to sell,
The whole wide world I always tell;
My tale will grace newspaper space;
And bring the buyers here pell-mell."

Oh, that's the song wise merchants sing; their cash drawers have a steady ring. With enterprise they advertise, and to their stores the shoppers cling. No hand bills by the wagon-load go out to litter up the road. Newspaper space gears up the race; in ads placed here, Success is stowed.

Phone 137

TWICE-A-WEEK SIKESTON STANDARD

FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Great Results From Millinery School At Matthews

The Millinery School held at Matthews the first of the week terminated with very successful results. Miss Mary E. Robinson, Millinery Specialist of the University of Missouri can add another well done piece of work to her already large list of achievements. The school was held at the home of Mrs. Leon Swartz and lasted for two days. Eleven ladies attended the two days, and eleven beautiful hats were made at a large saving. The ladies attending were: Miss Flo King, Mrs. Earl Swartz, Mrs. J. R. King, Mrs. Leon Swartz, Miss V. Hicks, of Matthews; Mrs. C. A. Biser, Canaan; Mrs. E. A. Hensley, Mrs. Clifford Sutton, Mrs. J. W. Ogle, Mrs. E. E. Caldwell, Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, Sikeston.

The afternoon of the second day, the ladies from Lilbourn, who worked with Miss Robinson at that place, visited the Matthews School, and wore the hats that they had made.

The County Agent has many requests from communities throughout the county for the services of Miss Robinson. He cannot fill them all, however, he hopes to have Miss Robinson for another two-day school during the month of March.

Farmers Becoming Interested In Fertilizer.

From the office of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau comes the information that an increased interest is being displayed by the farmers of New Madrid County, regarding the use of fertilizer for crops, and particularly cotton. A number of orders were received at the office and it was thought advisable to buy a car load of fertilizer. These orders were pooled and, although they would not quite amount to a full car load, the Farm Bureau felt obligated to secure fertilizer for these men, and consequently bought, and have received this fertilizer. All of the demands were for Acid Phosphate and a little mixed fertilizer, which indicates that the farmers are accepting the recommendation of Mr. Trotter, Cotton Specialist of the University of Missouri.

It is an accepted fact that fertilizer used intelligently will pay. In view of the fact that very few farmers in this county have used fertilizer on cotton, the Farm Bureau office advises everyone interested to use some fertilizer, preferably Acid Phosphate, but use it only on a small field of about ten acres, and compare the results obtained with a ten acre field that has received no fertilizer. The farmer who uses fertilizer in this manner will be able to tell whether he wishes to treat his whole farm, or whether he wishes to try a different kind of fertilizer, in other words, he will have results upon which to base the next year's operation.

Another Car Load of Sodafel For New Madrid County

That the farmers of Southeast Missouri are taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the United States Government of procuring a good explosive cheaply, is shown by the fact that a second car load of this explosive, Sodafel, has been ordered, through the Farm Bureau of New Madrid County. It has been only a matter of three weeks since the first car load of Sodafel was received and distributed among the farmers of Southeast Missouri. The results have been so satisfactory, and the cost so much less than any other explosive to be had, that as a result more orders from different parts of Southeast Missouri were sent in to the New Madrid County Farm Bureau office, and so another car has been ordered and is probably enroute. This explosive is equivalent to 40 per cent dynamite, and is used in the blowing of stumps. It can be had for practically one-third of the cost of dynamite, and the fact that the farmers realize that this is indeed an opportunity, is very gratifying to those who have the interest of Southeast Missouri at heart.

Big Land Clearing Demonstration In New Madrid County March 21

The farmers and landowners of New Madrid County will be given the opportunity of seeing a very unusual and large scale demonstration, showing the use of improved methods in land clearing work. This demonstration will be under the direct supervision of A. J. McAdams, Land Clearing Specialist of the University of Missouri, and will be held on the

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE FARRIS-JONES Hardware and Grocery Company beg to inform the public that they are now in their new quarters, opposite the Missouri Pacific station, with a large line of staple and fancy groceries, hardware and harness, and are ready to serve the public at rock bottom prices. We handle nothing but the best line of groceries and expect to give service on short notice. Our lines of hardware and harness is fresh from the wholesaler, and no old or shelf-worn goods will be sold. None but experienced clerks are employed and it will be a pleasure to show goods. Visit our store and you will be pleased with the arrangement and lines of goods on display.

Farris - Jones Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Opposite Missouri Pacific Depot

Phone 272.

Sikeston, Mo.

MALONE THEATRE

WEEK OF MARCH 17
Nights 7:15 O'clock



MONDAY & TUESDAY
CONWAY TEARLE, LON CHANEY
and DOROTHY MACKAILL in

"The Next Corner"

By Kate Jordan
The love problems of a young married woman who was swept away by the glamorous love-making of a Spanish nobleman and paid my heart ache and remorse to learn. It's a big theme, powerfully told.

Also Mack Sennett and NEWS
Admission 20c and 40c
Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.—Admission 10c and 30c

WEDNESDAY
ALMA TELL and EDMUND LOVE in

"The Silent Command"

A tense thrill-drama of love and intrigue on the high seas.
Also NEWS Adm. 10c and 20c

THURSDAY
"Six Cylinder Love"

with ERNEST TRUAX
from the biggest stage success in 20 years.
Also "FIGHTING BLOOD" No. 2
Admission 10c and 20c

FRIDAY—Special—Family Night
On the screen at last!

"Potash and Perlmutter"

with BARNEY BERNARD, ALEX CARR and VERA GORDON
and a cast of youth and beauty. From the famous book. Full of laughs and thrills, gasps and tears, drama and comedy, pretty girls, follies show—original stage stars. The scream of the screen and some scream we'll say!

Also comedy and AESOP FABLES
Admission 10c and 30c
MATINEE—10c and 25c

SATURDAY
WILLIAM S. HART in
"Singer Jim McKee"

Just finishing first run in The Missouri Theatre at St. Louis this week.
MATINEE—Adm. 10c and 20c
Night—6:30—Adm. 15c and 25c

COMING—HAROLD LLOYD IN
"WHY WORRY?"

farm of J. W. Collins, on the outskirts of Lilbourn. Mr. Collins farm is very well adapted for this demonstration having a variety of stumps, many of which will have to be blown, and others which can be removed by the use of mechanical devices. Another feature of desirability, is that the farm is very accessible, situated as it is on a hard surfaced road, and can be approached from any direction.

This is an opportunity which the farmers who have this kind of work to be done, should not miss, as every man present will be given the chance to actually participate in the activity. The actual work will begin about 9:30 a. m., and will continue through until some time in the afternoon. Arrangements will be made to have lunch served on or near the fields.

Ide P. Trotter Cotton Specialist To Establish Cotton Demonstrations in New Madrid County

Mr. Trotter, following his very successful Cotton Schools will again visit New Madrid County on March 19 and 20. The purpose of Mr. Trotter's visit will be to establish four Cotton Demonstrations. These demonstrations will be of variety spacing, and the use of fertilizer. In the variety demonstrations, he will compare several varieties, including Trice, Acala, Delfos and others. The spacing demonstration will include a comparison of eight, twelve and wider spacings. The fertilizer test will be a comparison of plots from which different fertilizers are used, and plots with no fertilizer on them. The men conducting these demonstrations will be careful and thorough farmers, and the results obtained at the end of the year are expected to be of great value to the farmers of Southeast Missouri.

New Madrid County Farm Bureau Secures Car of Trice Cotton Seed

According to all who have wanted to plant Trice cotton seed, this variety has been almost impossible to secure. The Farm Bureau for some time has been endeavoring to locate this kind of cotton seed for farmers within the county, however, their efforts were futile until just recently, when by a lucky chance they at last located one car load of these seed. The seed are three years from the Tennessee Experiment Station,

and have been grown by a farmer in South Carolina who grows only this variety, and gained them separately from any other seed. The seed are represented and guaranteed to be 95 per cent pure, and have a germination of 90 per cent. Although the seed were not bought directly from a breeder, nevertheless careful investigation by the Farm Bureau satisfies them that the seed are the best obtainable.

University of Missouri Hires Experiment Field Man

B. M. King, a graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture has been employed by the University of Missouri for the purpose of conducting and supervising work on cotton experiment fields to be located in Southeast Missouri. Mr. King for the past two years has been connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, conducting cotton investigations at the Government Field Station at Lawton, Okla. There will be ten cotton experiment fields located throughout the various counties of Southeast Missouri, and Mr. King will go from one to the other supervising the work being done on these fields. Mr. King is to start work on April 1st.

Wall papers were first used in the 16th century.

SPECIALS

Saturday, March 15th

Tungsten light bulbs, 25 wt. . . 21c
Tungsten light bulbs, 60 wt. . . 21c
Plain white cups and saucers, per set 90c
Plain white dinner plates, per set 90c
Plain white 6 1/2 in. pie plates, each 5c
Ladies knit union suits, size 38 48c
Ladies knit union suits, size 42 58c
Neckties (good ones) 20c

PEEK'S VARIETY STORE
218 N. New Madrid St.

IT'S ALWAYS DANGEROUS TO PUT THINGS DOWN ON PAPER

Be careful what you write on paper. It may get you into a lot of trouble, says Dorothy Mackaill.

Featured in Sam Wood's latest production for Paramount, "The Next Corner," Dorothy Mackaill writes a letter to her husband, in which she tells him that she is leaving him forever and intends to go with another man. Five minutes after the letter is started on its journey, the other man is killed.

"It is always a dangerous thing to put things down on paper," says the beautiful young English actress. "Words are fleeting things and soon fall silent but pen and ink are deadly things."

"Nearly all the agony suffered by the character I play in 'The Next Corner' is caused by the fact that somewhere in the mails is the letter which she wrote in a moment of passion. I have known many another woman, who bitterly regretted writing certain letters."

"My advice is never put it on paper. Cultivate the art of writing what are known as 'glittering generalities'. They will never get you into trouble, but just as surely as the sunrise, if you persist in committing serious things to paper, the habit will get you into trouble."

The featured players in "The Next Corner," which was produced from the novel and play of the same name by Kate Jordan and which comes to the Maone Theatre for a two day run next Monday, are Conway Tearle, Lon Chaney, Dorothy Mackaill, Ricardo Cortez and Louise Dresser. The story was written for the screen by Monte M. Katterjohn.

If no emigrants were admitted into the United States the population would double in 80 years at the present rate of increase.

Two million men, according to estimate, are employed in the woods, mines and factories of the United States in producing materials used directly or indirectly by the railroads.

The longest waisted bodice in the world appears on some of the new afternoon gowns seen in Paris today. It extends from the neck to a point below the hips, and is very slim and straight. Sometimes it is encircled by three sashes.

AGRICULTURE TO RECEIVE \$5000 AT STATE FAIR

Sedalia, Mo., March 10.—Five thousand dollars will be awarded in premiums for the best agricultural products exhibited at the Missouri State Fair, August 16 to 23, according to a recent announcement of J. F. Case, director of agriculture at the State Fair and president of the State Board of Agriculture. Of this amount \$3000 will be awarded in the county exhibit department, the first prize being \$1000.

Spirited competition is always assured for championship in the class of county exhibits. Each county is allotted show space in a spacious building of Missouri's \$2,000,000 Fair plant, and there is assembled in display the particular county's finest products of the farm. Saline county won the \$500 prize awarded in this class by the Fair Board last year.

Additional prizes in agriculture of \$400 will be offered for the best individual farm exhibits. Entries are restricted to represent an average 120-acre farm.

JEFFERSON'S HOME WILLED TO SISTER BY OWNER

New York, March 10.—"Monticello," once the home in Albemarle County, Va., of Thomas Jefferson, to which title lately was acquired by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, is bequeathed by the will of Jefferson M. Levy, filed today, to his sister, Amelia L. Mayhoff of New York, to whom all of Mr. Levy's other property also will go. The will was dated September 28, 1923.

Stuart G. Gibbons, president of the Jefferson Memorial Foundation, declared last week that the foundation had acquired title to "Monticello" by an initial payment of \$100,000 on the purpose price of \$500,000. He said Levy's death would not interfere with the plans to make the other installment payments and to raise \$1,000,000 to support "Monticello" as a permanent Jefferson memorial.

In the burial ground of the Greek city of Tanagra many rare statues were found.

The Japanese beetle is a dangerous insect that came to this country in a shipment of rice.

Fires in peat lands sometimes burn for years, through rain and snow, unless checked by man.

Clay rods, about three inches in length, were formerly used for curious wigs, instead of curl papers.

In the studio of a fashionable photographer what caters especially to the patronage of women, the mirrors are so arranged that the women may view themselves from 47 different angles.

There is no "standard height" for the perfect woman. It has been said, however, that she should be from 5 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 7 inches, and that she should weigh from 125 to 140 pounds.

FORD MUSCLE SHOALS BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington, March 10.—The House today passed the McKenzie bill providing for acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals. The vote on passage was 228 to 142.

Efforts to make drastic changes in the measures failed, and it goes to the Senate practically as reported by the House Military Committee.

Ford had informed the committee he would accept the terms of the McKenzie bill.

The vote was the first action by either the House or Senate on the Detroit man's bid for the government's vast power and nitrate projects on the Tennessee River, which has been pending for more than two years.

The bill directs the Secretary of War to sell nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2 and Waco Quarry to Ford and to lease dams Nos. 2 and 3, including power stations, to him for 100 years.

Provisions is made for the construction of a power plant to replace the Gorgas plant, recently sold to the Alabama Power Company. It would be included in the properties sold to Ford.

Just before the final vote opponents of the bill failed in an effort to put through an amendment to place Ford under the federal waterpower act and to limit his lease to fifty years.

Just prior to that roll calls were obtained on two amendments. The Madden amendment, providing for replacement of the Gorgas steam plant, was retained in the bill, while the Begg amendment, which would have enabled the government to recover its properties at Muscle Shoals in the event Ford violated his contract in any matter, was eliminated.

The lakes of Killarney in Ireland who has preserved his heritage from commercial encroachments.

Bright green and red are being used in Paris sparingly—on certain black and white costumes. The red is almost cerise, the green a clear jade.

A madarin shaped turban of black satin is edged with cherry-colored "picot" straw and an ornament of the straw in the center of the hat. From the peaked crown hangs a little black tulle veil embroidered with cherry dots.

Our Hats are undeniably smart, every one of them. Cloch, Turban, Pokes, Off-the-Face effects. Materials, Straw, Cloth, Visca and other Braids and Combinations.

MISS M. E. MARTIN
Sikeston, - Missouri

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COTTON SPECIAL HERE MONDAY

The Missouri Pacific Railroad, realizing that cotton growing promises to be an important part of the farm operations of Southeast Missouri, has decided to bring the cotton educational cars to Sikeston, Monday, March 17, arriving here at 8:43 and remaining until 4:45 p. m. the same day.

The Agricultural Development Department of the railroad has fitted up what is called an Agricultural Progress Exhibit Car, which together with a lecture car will be used in Southeast Missouri to carry information direct to the business men and the farmers, on up-to-date methods of cotton growing, believing that it is performing a service that will be appreciated.

The exhibits and lectures, including motion pictures will show what has been done in the way of up-to-date cotton growing methods, also will demonstrate the value of fertilizers, the proper spacing of cotton in the row, results from different varieties, etc.

Local business men are asked to assist in this campaign by advertising the exhibits and getting the farmers and others interested in better farming to visit the exhibits. The school children should be given an opportunity also.

A novel feature of these exhibits is a complete radio outfit with a loud speaker, which is furnished by the Radio Department of Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis for the purpose of furnishing special programs as a part of the campaign. The use of the radio in keeping the farmers posted on market conditions will be demonstrated.

This campaign is in charge of Jno. T. Stinson, Director of Agricultural Development of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, St. Louis, and T. M. Williams, Agricultural Agent, Missouri Pacific Railroad at Little Rock, Ark.

Movement of Agricultural Progress Train

Saturday, March 15, arrive Poplar Bluff, 9:20 a. m. Leave Poplar Bluff, 2:45 p. m. Arrive Essex, 4:00 p. m. Sunday, March 16, leave Essex at 8:02 a. m., arrive Morehouse 8:28 a. m. Monday, March 17, leave Morehouse 8:28 a. m., arrive Sikeston, 8:43 a. m. Leave Sikeston, 4:45 p. m., arrive Charleston, 5:25 p. m. Tuesday, March 18, leave Charleston 6:45 a. m., arrive Blodgett, 7:15 a. m. Leave Blodgett, 9:55 a. m., arrive Oran, 10:20 a. m., leave Oran, 3:11 p. m.

Dawes Is Not Blinded

Commenting on the progress of the Dawes committee and its investigation of German finances, the New York Evening Post says:

"Germany has been housecleaning ever since she heard General Dawes and his committee on reparations were to visit Berlin.

"The dust seems to have been intended for the eyes of General Dawes, et al, that they might not see too clearly the flaws in budget and tax schedule. If there was any such intention it proved futile.

The best advice that could be given the German people is, "Don't let your representatives try any sharp practices or evasion of the truth with the American members of this special committee. They are bigger men in public and industrial life than most of those with whom they are dealing. For once, remember that you have to think straight, act straight and continue to play straight. The eyes of the world are watching the progress of this committee, the success of which means so much toward the permanent establishment of world peace and renewed industrial activity."

Mrs. Phoebe Nelson spent the week-end at Charleston with her folks.

Ira Molineaux, a special writer for the Twice-a-Week Globe-Democrat, was in Sikeston and called at The Standard office. He will prepare some articles on cotton farming in Southeast Missouri for his paper.

Frank Deane of Matthews was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday. He is a candidate for sheriff of New Madrid County and believes he has an excellent show to win the Democratic nomination. It has been a long time since a sheriff was selected from the upper end of New Madrid County and Mr. Deane is willing for the honors this time, to come his way.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

How Chicks Are Pedigreed

The poultry department of the Missouri College of Agriculture is hatching 6000 chicks this spring, and a great many of these will be pedigreed. In building up high producing strains it is necessary, of course, to know definitely the ancestry of each chick. To make sure of this knowledge each chick is hatched inside a mosquito netting sack so that a leg number can be attached to the chick before the eggshell and its identifying number are lost.

In setting the incubators only trapped eggs are used, says H. L. Kempster, chairman of the poultry department. Trapping makes it possible to record on the egg the hen's number and the number of the pen, the latter indicating the male ancestry of the embryo within the egg.

There is an incubator sheet on which each egg in the machine is recorded. Twice a day the eggs are turned (the 18th day in the incubator) each egg is put in a sack, 6x10 inches, made of mosquito netting.

When the chick is taken from the sack a leg band is put on. In the record book an entry is then made of the leg-band number together with the number of the mother, pen, and the date hatched.

The complete record of each chick thus pedigreed at the College shows not only the ancestry, but also the egg production record of each female ancestor as far back as trap-nest records have been kept. In this way it is possible to discover the high producing families and, by combining them, to improve the high laying strains.

The College of Agriculture does not sell baby chicks. All that are hatched by the poultry department are used to keep up the flocks that are used in experimental work and in student instruction.

Is Not Used For Ditching

"Can sodatol be used for blasting ditches to drain wet places?" is an inquiry which A. J. McAdams, specialist in land clearing for the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service, receives in the mail every day. Sodatol is the war salvage explosive made from surplus war materials and which is being distributed by the Agricultural Extension Service to the farmers of Missouri for the actual cost of handling.

Sodatol is not adapted to ditch blasting from a practical standpoint. It can, however, be used for this purpose providing an electric cap is placed in each stick and a blasting machine employed to explode all charges simultaneously, but even then the gases resulting from the explosion are too slow for economical and satisfactory work. Sodatol cannot be used in the "propagated" or "continuous" method of ditch blasting because it contains no nitroglycerine and is therefore very insensitive to shock. For this reason the Agricultural Extension Service advises against the use of sodatol in ditching. A 50 per cent straight nitroglycerine dynamite is the proper explosive to use when the course of the ditch is through soil containing a large amount of water. Under these conditions the "continuous" or "propagated" method can be used which means that a large number of charges can be exploded with one cap which adds speed to the work and does a more satisfactory job. The water in the soil acts as a "shock carrier" and 50 per cent dynamite being sensitive to shock is set off almost simultaneously. A cap and fuse properly greased and crimped or an electric blasting machine can be used with this method.

"Sodatol," continues Mr. McAdams, "is being distributed primarily for stumps and boulders. When used for this purpose it is just as good as the ordinary 40 per cent ammonia dynamite." The Agricultural Extension Service still has a small surplus on hand from which they can fill small orders immediately. This material is shipped to New Madrid and can be obtained through any County Agent in the district. Now is the best time of all to secure a cheap explosive. So act quick and get those stumps.

Luna Morrow of Benton was assisted by County Agent Renner, Wm. Kraft, Charlie Diamond and Albert Morrow, in culling out his flock of chickens. Mr. Morrow is going to get pure bred roosters and about

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SPECIAL TO GENTLEMEN—Mr. C. E. Swarts of Edward Rose & Co., Chicago Tailors, will be with us Monday and Tuesday, March 17th and 18th, with a complete line of spring and summer woollens and can show you hundreds of new patterns and styles for men and young men. There is no obligation to buy—a look is all we ask.

one hundred baby chicks of the same variety in order to build up his flock this year. On the same day Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chevering were assisted by these men in picking out a breeding flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Last Thursday the hat making club of the Salcedo Community met and made eleven new hats, which will be displayed before Easter.

On Tuesday, March 4, the women of the Commerce Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Ellis, and were instructed in hat making by Miss Mary E. Robinson, of the Extension Service, University of Missouri. Twenty new hats were made at a very normal cost. On Thursday, March 6, the ladies of Benton were instructed along the same line. Eight women being present.

A. Mathewson, Agricultural Representative of the DuPont Company, A. J. McAdams, Land Clearing Specialist, and A. J. Renner, County Extension Agent, assisted Mike and Joe Pobot in making a Paul Bunyan's Hammer, which will be used in pulling stumps. This hammer is one of the cheapest and most efficient stump pullers that can be made. It will be in action at the demonstration on Mr. Dunn's farm at Chaffee.

The representatives of Scott County who attended the pruning school at Cape Girardeau, on Wednesday, March 5, were: Nick Menz of Chaffee, John R. Scherer, A. C. Miller and Wm. Hawkins of Commerce, L. Hahn and John Ludwig of Kelso, and A. J. Renner, County Extension Agent. The school was conducted by Max Keyser, County Agent of Cape County, Otis Wade and Asheigh

Boes of the College of Agriculture. Land clearing demonstration was directed on the farm of W. S. Dunn, one-half mile south of Chaffee, on Tuesday, March 11. This statement may convey a number of articles which would be indefinite. The fact is that Southeast Missouri has added to its already well ordered program of agriculture development, the news which includes the important first step to convert former timber lands and former unimproved lands into productive agriculture acres. It is entirely due to Scott County Agent Renner. At the first effort in this direction started in Scott County. Mr. Renner makes the statement, we have many farms in Scott County burdened with stumps and land which must be drained if we are to keep up the pace set by Southeast Missouri, as a whole in agriculture production. Sometimes these have only scattered stumps in cultivated fields. While in some sections of our county there are many acres infested with stumps that they are useless. We want our farmers to get the best advice and we have taken advantage of our agriculture extension service, which offers the best information possible through Mr. McAdams, land reclamation specialist of the Missouri University. Weather conditions Tuesday was such as to make traveling impossible and attendance at the Chaffee field was not what was expected. Mr. Renner is therefore arranging a series of subsequent demonstrations at different points in the county, due notice of which will be given later. Safe and economic methods concerning the handling of explosive and that of sodatol salvage war explosive was demonstrated by Mr. McAdams on Tuesday. For the information of

our farmers, this stump blasting explosive is now available at the cost of about one-third the price of dynamite. Farmers are therefore urged to look over their land clearing requirements and take advantage of this opportunity to produce this low price explosive. If they want to know anything about its use, they can apply to County Agent Renner, or possibly witness the demonstration of its use later on.

Miss Gladys Schrum of Chaffee has accepted a position at the local telephone office.

Don't forget the annual apron and bonnet sale that is to be given by the ladies of the Methodist Church on Thursday, March 20.

Charles Quest, agency supervisor of the John Hancock Insurance Co., of St. Louis, spent Monday in Sikeston with J. C. Lescher, who is the local agent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kimes and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned from St. Louis Monday afternoon, where they had been to consult a specialist and have treatment given Miss Mildred for an eye trouble.

U. G. Jacobs, formerly of Sikeston, who has been living in Louisiana for the past few years, has purchased a lot in the Chamber of Commerce addition and expects to start building a nice six-room bungalow, at an early date.

John Meldrum is building a store house of two rooms on Center street that will be used for a work shop and store and display room for paint and wall paper. Mr. Meldrum has built up an enviable business in this line in Sikeston and neighboring towns and his increasing business calls for more room.

LETTER FROM THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Southwest Missouri Movies May Have National Distribution

Upon the invitation of the American Farm Bureau Federation to be allowed an opportunity to review the Southeast Missouri moving picture, the Secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau has been instructed by the Board of Directors to take the moving picture to the Chicago headquarters of the American Farm Bureau with a view to working out a plan to secure national distribution among the various county farm bureaus of the United States. The American Farm Bureau Federation distributes a number of interesting educational films among the county agents of the country and to other educational agencies. They have become interested in the Southeast Missouri film, and have asked to see it. If it is approved by them it will be sent to all parts of the country and systematically used.

Several Cotton Experiment Fields Located in Southeast Missouri

Professors Miller and Helm, of the College of Agriculture, spent about ten days in the Southeast Missouri district locating cotton experimental fields during the past three weeks. Two fields have already been located near Caruthersville on the Tisdad farm. One field has been located near New Madrid, and will be under the direction of Alfred Stepp. Two fields have been located near Sikeston, one on the farm of Will Sikes and the other on the farm of T. A. Wilson. One field has been located in Mississippi County on Thad Snow's farm. Other fields will be located in the district as rapidly as the men can get to them. The Missouri Experiment Station has recently appointed Mr. King, a southern cotton expert, who will devote his entire time to looking after this experimental work. The experiments will be run far at least five years, and information and data secured and added each year. The College of Agriculture is particularly anxious that it be understood that Mr. King will be a representative of the Experiment Station, and that the experiment of work will be carried out under the direction of the State Experiment Station. Another cotton specialist, Mr. Trotter, who is employed by the Extension Service, will work with Mr. King and will be responsible for imparting the information obtained from the experimental work to the farmers of the district.

Board of Directors Meet At Sikeston

The Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau held their regular monthly meeting at Sikeston last week. The following members were present: President John A. Montgomery, Norman D. Blue, Fred Naeter, C. L. Harrison, Thad Snow, C. Gaverno, W. E. Heissner and C. O. Raine. The April meeting of the Board will be held at Kennett during the first part of April. The Board will be guests at a noon-day luncheon of the Lions Club on that occasion, and a business meeting will follow.

Misses Burns and Roberts, teachers of the Charleston schools, were visitors of our schools here last week.

Mrs. D. H. Allen of East Prairie is the guest of her sister, Miss Josephine Robinson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Mrs. May Cresap, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lescher, for the parts several weeks, left Saturday for St. Louis to make her home.

Seventeen turkeys, among them some of the classiest individuals of this new bird, were shipped from this city Tuesday to points in five states by Dr. W. T. Patterson, manager of the Ozark Turkey Farm. In some of the shipments were pairs, trios, and individual birds, some to new customers and others to satisfied friends of former years. Poultry fanciers are beginning to realize the superiority of this half-turkey, half-fowl fowl that combines the good qualities of both of its ancestors. Although not claiming to be the originator of this wonderful hybrid fowl, Dr. Patterson has met with great success in their hatching. He has some fine specimens, among them "Big Tom", head of the flock. Dr. Patterson has several hundred turkeys and receives many orders for eggs as well as individual birds.—West Plains Gazette.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

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Homer Lancaster went to New Madrid Monday, on business. Glenn Gentry of Pharris Ridge was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

B. F. Swartz and F. S. Sibley went to New Madrid Saturday on business. Leonard Bruce of Catron is visiting with his sister, Mrs. James Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner of Catron are visiting their son, Newman Garner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Critchlow and Mr. and Mrs. Arterburn of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sibley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and three little sons, Curtis, Dorris and Jack, motored to Vanduser Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spalding.

Mrs. F. D. Baughn, of Cape Girardeau visited her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Weeks Friday. Mrs. Weeks accompanied her mother home and spent the week-end. Mr. Weeks went to the Cape Saturday night to accompany his wife home, Sunday.

The following went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gossitt, one and a half miles east of Matthews, to surprise Mrs. Gossitt, the occasion being her birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Story, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Rice, Miss Floe King and Duard King.

Mrs. John Graham entertained 12 little girls with a party Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00, the occasion being her little daughter's 8th anniversary. The little Miss received many useful and valuable presents from her little friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games of various kinds and having a real good time. After the little folks had played many games, they were invited into the dining room, where cake and ice cream were served.

Munich, Germany, was founded by the monks.

Jeff Meyer is spending a few days in St. Louis on business.

J. W. Chapman remains very ill at his home, with pneumonia.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dill is ill with the measles.

Homer Lynn of Charleston was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

Dr. McClure, who has been on the sick list, is able to be at his office again.

Hartwell Thompson of Charleston was a business visitor in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Edgar Miller of Morehouse was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Lillian Miller, Saturday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.We are authorized to announce F.
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.We are authorized to announce
Parm A. Stone of Skeston for Sher-
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P. Gober of Vanduser for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
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primary.We are authorized to announce
Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as candi-
date for Sheriff, of Scott County,
subject to the will of the voters at
the August primary.We are authorized to announce
Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate
for Sheriff of Scott County, subject
to the will of the voters at the pri-
mary in August.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for
Assessor of Scott County, subject to
the will of the Democratic voters at
the August primary.We are authorized to announce
Geo. C. Bean, of Illinois, for assessor
of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.We are authorized to announce
Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for
County Assessor, subject to the will
of the voters at the August primary.

MAYOR

We are authorized to announce C.
E. Felker, as candidate for Mayor of
Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
E. Smith, Sr., as candidate for May-
or, of Skeston, subject to the will of
the voters at the April election.

CITY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce W.
L. Patterson as candidate for City
Attorney of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce W.
R. Burks for Chief of Police of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the voters
at the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
H. Hayden, for Chief of Police, of
Skeston, subject to the will of the
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Skeston, subject to the will of the
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POLICE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Jos.
W. Meyers for Police Judge of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the voters
at the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
C. Lescher for Police Judge of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the
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CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce S.
N. Shepherd for City Collector of
Skeston, subject to the will of the
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Clyde Demaris, as candidate for Col-
lector of Revenue of Skeston, subject
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election.We are authorized to announce F.
E. Chambliss for City Collector of
Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD

We are authorized to announce T.
A. Wilson as candidate for alder-
man for First Ward, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD

We are authorized to announce
Judson Boardman for Alderman, for
Third Ward, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G.
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candi-
date for Sheriff of New Madrid Coun-
ty, subject to the will of the Demo-
cratic voters at the August primary.Walter Kendall is out for police
chief of Skeston and asks for con-
sideration from the voters at the
April election. He has lived here al-
ways, you know him well, and if you
elect him to the office he promises to
give ti the best that is in him.The Anti-Saloon League counsel at
Washington lays all the corruption to
the "wets". The evidence has gone
to show that the ones caught with
the goods on them were the "drys"
who sold out. This is true of Feder-
al officials as well as State officials.Children on the way to and from
school should be warned by parents
and teachers to watch for switching
trains, to not crawl under cars, to
not attempt to cross streets except
at regular crossings. Some small
boys of the grade school have even
been riding freight cars in motion.The Standard would like to see the
Democratic State Convention, which
meets at Springfield in April, indorse
Hon. Fred Gardner for President of
the United States. He is the strong-
est and most beloved Democrat in
Missouri and it is fitting that this
honor is bestowed on him. In a close
nomination in New York he would be
a dangerous antagonist.There should be called a meeting
of the real Democratic leaders of
the State at an early date and go on
record as claiming the right to name
all political appointments from Mis-
souri should the Democrats elect the
President this fall, and they will.
Reed should never be permitted to
attempt to build another political ma-
chine in the State with which to crush
real Democracy. Senatorial courtesy
in Washington would not permit Reed
to hold up confirmation for spite
work, or if so, better straight Repub-
lican holdovers than political traitors."Now is the time for all good men
to come to the aid of their party"—
if they have any good men. "Turn
the rascals out" used to be the cry
of the Democrats, but it looks as
though the Republican leaders in
State and Nations were afraid to
start for fear there would be few
left. Never has there been so much
smoke and so much fire as has been
discovered in Republican quarters.
Our Charlie Prather from Advance in
Stoddard County is accused of get-
ting beer money. The same intima-
tion is given in the case of Heber
Nations. His brother, Gus, the dry
State agent, made a suspicious raid
on a protected brewery one hour be-
fore Federal agents expected to close
in on them. This move was made in
an endeavor to "cover" the tracks of
those giving protection. Governor
Hyde is embarrassed but will clean
the house of all under suspicion. It
looks as though men sell their hon-
or for mighty little money.We are told that friends of the
two candidates for Mayor are doing
some pretty ugly talking this early
in the campaign. This should not
be countenanced as it is positively
disgraceful. We have been a citizen
of Skeston for 11 years and in that
time neither of these gentlemen have
been arrested for being drunk and
disorderly, neither of them have been
indicted or arrested on any criminal
charge or for a misdemeanor. They
are both good citizens and law abid-
ing and if it comes to vilifying and
mud slinging to be elected Mayor,
both should be beaten. What we
want in Skeston is a mayor who is
progressive and clean in mind and
habits. Neither of these gentlemen
have given out their platform and it
is on this that the people should
stand. How do you stand on sewers,
on paved streets, on more school
room and a gymnasium, on keeping
out fakers and skin game artists, on
seeing that the ordinances are obeyed,
on protecting and beautifying our
parks and public institutions. Pay no
attention to slurs on either of their
characters, but look to their stand-
ing on the questions of the day.The trouble with our Jamie is just
the trouble with most of us. We
get one thing only to want something
else. Jamie has been doing as badly
in the Senate as he possibly could
do anywhere else, and we can see no
reason in the world why he should
not be perfectly dissatisfied. Evidently
he isn't, or unless we misjudge him
he would be unhappy. He wants
now to be President, a place for
which he has every disqualification
we know anything about. Of course,
the country could not think of it.
It is compelled now and then to think
of itself. The White House is sur-
rounded by traditions which should
be preserved at least until the people
capture the government. It would
never do in this age of innocence for
journalists to see Jamie chasing some-
body across the White House grounds
with something twisted off the wall
en passant. Some day, no doubt, the
White House will be a workshop
mindful of the necessities of the re-
public; but for the present it is no
more than a tradition laid away in
lavender until its usefulness can be
restored. That is much too delicate a
china shop to turn a bull into at the
moment. We are for leaving Jamie
where he is doing all the harm he
should be doing. One thing at a time.
—McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

The Bludgeoning of Jim Reed

Again the Democrats of Missouri
have repudiated Jim Reed. Four
years ago, in convention assembled,
they condemned him and his conduct,
and by overwhelming vote refused to
permit him to represent them in na-
tional convention. Not since then
have they had an opportunity to ex-
press their opinion of him, free from
alien interference. He won the Dem-
ocratic nomination for Senator two
years ago, it is true, but it was Dem-
ocratic only in name. The majority
of Democrats voted against him, but
they were overcome by the votes of
Republicans who cast Democratic
ballots in the primaries in the cities.
He was nominated for the Senate by
the Democrats of Missouri, nor was
he elected by them. In both primary
and election the result was determi-
ned by Republican votes in his favor.Yet knowing this, and knowing the
antagonism of the Democrats not
only of Missouri but of the country,
he had the audacity to put himself up
as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for President, and to
ask the Democrats of Missouri to
indorse him as their "favorite son".
God save the mark! Jim Reed the
favorite son of the Democrats of
Missouri, whom he had repeatedly be-
trayed and who had publicly and
violently repudiated him! Such brazen-
en and conscienceless effrontery has
never been equaled in American poli-
tics. But it had one virtue—it gave
the Democrats of Missouri a chance
to tell him what they thought of him.
And they have done so, emphatically.
They have told him, and they have
told the country, that he is not the
"favorite son" of Missouri, that on
contrary he and his works are utterly
condemned and repudiated by the
Democrats of this state.This overwhelming defeat should
finally eliminate Reed as a disturbing
factor in Missouri politics. It should,
but it will not. Unfortunately for
Missouri, and for the country, Reed
is still a member of the United States
Senate, still in a position to make
trouble, to exercise his extraordinary
talents for destruction. And such
are the attractions of his personality
and the persuasiveness of his voice,
that he will still have ardent follow-
ers. But the Democrats of Missouri
may feel, at least, that they have
finally disposed of him as a dominat-
ing factor in their state politics. They
will now have an opportunity
to restore party harmony and party
unity and to work together for the
achievement of Democratic purposes.
We hope they will do this. Such vio-
lent party divisions as Reed as created
in this state is not good for gov-
ernment nor the public welfare. And
certainly it is destructive to the wel-
fare of the party itself, which is an
essential agency in our political sys-
tem. The events of the last few days
should make it clear that Reed is
not a representative of the Democrats
of Missouri, and in the event of the
election of a Democratic President
next November that fact should be
so impressed upon Washington that
Reed cannot be permitted to create a
new power through the distribution
of patronage.But this experience of the party
with Reed calls attention to a serious
weakness of our primary system that
demands a remedy in the interest of
both parties. The purpose of the pri-
mary is to nominate party candidates.
It is essential to our party system
of government that party candidates
be in fact representatives of the
party freely chosen by the members
of the party. The conventions of
Friday and Saturday prove conclusively
that Reed was not nominated
by the Democrats two years ago, and
had neither a moral nor a political
right to a place on the Democratic
ticket. But the law gave him that
place, in clear violation of the essen-
tial principles of the party system.
The law permitted voters who were
not Democrats to invade the Demo-
cratic primaries and to force upon
that party a candidate it had repudi-
ated and disowned. That was a
grievous wrong to the Democratic
party, and it was thoroughly un-
Democratic and un-American. The
law should be so corrected that it
can never happen again, or the pri-
mary system should be abandoned for
a better one.—Globe-Democrat.W. L. Patterson is announced for
City Attorney of Skeston. He is
well qualified for the position and
promises to give his best efforts to
the duties of the office if elected.Clyde De Maris announced for
City Collector some time since and
The Standard failed at the time to
give him the usual complimentary
notice. He is making a house to
house campaign and asking for
votes. He is a young man who went
to school here and feels that he is
thoroughly competent to fill the po-
sition.Apricots sold at 60 cents each in
Berlin last summer.

Fooling The Farmer

President Coolidge's order, under
the flexible provisions of the Ford-
ney-McCumber tariff act, increasing
the rate on wheat 12 cents a bushel,
and 26 cents per hundred pounds on
flour, is a bid to the farmer vote.
Issued under the guise of relieving
the farmer from the danger of an in-
flux of Canadian wheat as the Great
Lakes open for spring navigation,
the order in fact is an effort to re-
duce opposition of the wheat-grower
at the polls in November. If the
American farmer is as shrewd as he
is credited with being, the President's
gesture will fail in both directions.It will not entice the farmer into
the Republican camp, and it assured-
ly will not lure the wheat-raiser in-
to a belief that the tariff increase is
going to increase the price at the
farm. In the first place, there is
only a comparatively small amount
of Canadian wheat that would come
in. In the second, it will not increase
the price which the farmer will re-
ceive for his crop.The tariff is not going to affect the
price of wheat. The only possible ef-
fect of the order, which is the first
issued under the flexible provisions of
the tariff act, will be to increase the
price of flour to the consumer. Even
if the 12-cent increase raised the
price of wheat, it would do so only
at the part or the mill, and not at
the farm. If there is to be any in-
crease in price to benefit the farmer,
it must come through regulation of
marketing conditions.If the President really wanted to
benefit the farmer rather than fool
him, he would take steps to assist
him in marketing his crop. The
American farmer is not so foolish as
to follow such a flimsy appeal to his
interest. If he is to be enticed into
the Republican camp, it will have to
be through something more alluring
than the empty offer to increase the
tariff rate on wheat. The farmer is
a pretty clever individual and he not
only can see that the President's
movement will result in no increase
in the price paid him, but that it
will be used merely as a pretext by
those who control the wheat market
and the mills to increase the price to
the consumer.—St. Louis Star.The millionaire trust who is man-
ufacturing explosives, has got a mess
of nerve to ask the Farm Bureau
throughout the country to strongly
recommend their article for blasting
purposes. Why don't they take
space in the papers and pay for same.
We will be glad to print all news, but
hate to be imposed on.Not until the 16th century did the
mirror become an article of the
household.Flowers can be kept back for a
special occasion by putting them,
when not quite open, in a cool, dark
place, such as the cellar.

Don't Play Politics

The two most urgent public ques-
tions at present time are tax reduc-
tion and dealing with corruption
which has been unearthed in official
circles in Washington.President Coolidge feels with all
his fellow countrymen a depressing
sense of humiliation at the gross be-
trayal of public interest that has been
disclosed.The taxation question as well as
tax or criminal action of officials per-
forming public duty is a problem for
both Republicans and Democrats. The
people of the whole United States
have an interest from the standpoint
of lessening tax bills and securing
honest administration of public af-
fairs regardless of what party is in
power.The pity is that self-seeking poli-
ticians will attempt to use present
situation to further political ends
rather than to advance the best in-
terest of our government.We must register our approval of
honest public officials and demand
tax reduction if we expect to eliminate
dishonesty in public office, or increas-
ing tax bills.Natives of Borneo bury their chiefs
in small houses built high in the air,
similar to bird houses.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES MEET

Having decided to have every other regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a meeting of the officers and members of the various committees, the first meeting of the committees was held in the Chamber of Commerce room on March 10th, with 27 members present. All the officers and every committee was represented and an instructive meeting was held. Under the Civics Committee many things were brought up and ordered taken care of. Under the Safety Division, Joe Matthews suggested that measures be taken to stop the school children from playing around the freight cars, crawling underneath them, and hopping trains, as the children are becoming very careless in this respect. He also called the attention to the fact, that the children are also very careless in crossing the streets in front of motor vehicles and stated that a campaign of education might well be instituted in the schools to eradicate these careless habits. The matter was placed in the hands of Supt. Roy V. Ellise, a member of the Civics Committee.

Under the Charity Division of the committee, it was decided that no solicitors of funds or any charity whatsoever would be received by the members of the Chamber of Commerce unless said solicitors first presented a letter of endorsement, from the Committee on Charity. C. C. White was made chairman of this division and all solicitors should be sent to him for their credentials. The industry committee, J. A. Young, Chairman, had a compass man present, who gave some very interesting data on the feasibility of establishing a cotton compress in Sikeston in which the members present were greatly interested. Mr. Young also reported that the plans for the new Frisco depot were ready and that the new building would be on the east side of the railroad from Prosperity to Kendall streets.

Under the Commerce Committee, which handles publicity and advertising, among other things, Mr. Brenton stated that he had been in St. Louis with some other Southeast Missourians, trying to interest some of the big bankers, insurance men, newspaper men and wholesalers, in a trip to Southeast Missouri next fall to look us over. The plan was to have the delegation to spend a night in each town and to spend the night in the homes of the citizens so as to get personally acquainted with some of them. He was of the opinion that the delegation could be induced to make the trip. In this connection A. H. Hill stated that a great deal of worth-while advertising would result from such a trip and as an illustration mentioned that the New York and St. Louis Sales Managers of Butler Bros., visited Hardwick's Economy Store for the purpose of looking over the arrangement of the dry goods department in the front part of the store, and were so well pleased with it, that they establish-

ed a model store in the Butler Bros. store in St. Louis, modeled after the plan as laid out here. Naturally in showing the model store to visitors, the originator of the idea would be mentioned as well as the city in which the original store is located. Obviously this is real publicity.

UNION SIGNAL DAY OBSERVED BY THE W. C. T. U.

The local W. C. T. U. observed Union Signal day, with an all day meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lescher.

The ladies served an Union Signal luncheon. The name, Union Signal, was written on a paper in a perpendicular line, and the guests had to fill out the line at each letter, making the menu. Each guest was given a separate piece of paper and pencil. After luncheon, Mrs. M. J. Thomas led with a splendid Union Signal program. Mrs. Mary Millem made a very effective talk on "Why We Need the Union Signal". Then all subscribers present gave a reason why they were a subscriber. A little playette, "I See By the Papers", was given by Mrs. M. J. Thomas, Mrs. Louis Watkins and Miss Virginia Freeman. After the program, a short business meeting was held. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Mrs. Lehman will meet with Miss Adilda McGord, Principal of the Grade School, and make plans for beautifying the school grounds. Mrs. Mabel Baker and Mrs. Lehman were appointed to meet as a committee at the Scout meeting on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas asked for new subscribers to the Union Signal, and ten responded. Mrs. J. H. Keady subscribed for the Signal to be sent to the grade school library and Mrs. J. H. Hess subscribed for one to be sent to the High School Library. Mrs. Maude Stubbs resigned as President of the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. M. J. Thomas as vice-president, will act as president for the remainder of the year.

Wednesday Musical Club

A gathering of musical women in Sikeston have organized a Club for the study of performance of music at their monthly meetings and to promote a musical interest in the community through their accomplishments and the endorsement of occasional artist programs.

The first meeting was held at Mrs. Ralph Anderson's. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. R. F. Anderson; Secretary, Miss Irma Wilson; Vice-President, Mrs. Moore Greer; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Stubbs.

Miss Weinberg of Blytheville, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. B. Meyer.

Mrs. Tom Ferg Hunter and Miss Leona Gallivan of New Madrid spent Wednesday in Sikeston, shopping.

Between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 p. m., March 29th, the Missouri Pacific railroad company will sell the following articles at their freight station, for outstanding charges: 1 bed, 2 iron bed ends, 2 iron bed rails, and one bed spring.

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MRS. ANDERSON'S PUPILS GIVE A RECITAL

A recital by pupils of Mrs. Ralph Anderson was given at her home on North Kingshighway, Saturday afternoon. This was the second performance of the year. A third will be given at the Methodist church in June. The following pupils performed Saturday: Jim Derris, Ella Louise Shuppert, Lillian Gail Applegate, Lynette Stallcup, Nana Bell Wilson, Wootson Inez Hollingsworth, Hazel Lumsden, Rebecca Baker, Josephine Hudson, Nadie Sellards, Mary Ellen Tanner, Ann Beck, Marie Marshall, Virginia Hudson, Barbara Beck, Elizabeth Stallcup and Katherine Clark.

Mrs. R. C. Finley spent Monday at Benton.

Ed Sparks who fell on the street unconscious Monday is much improved at this writing.

The whole community will be glad to learn of the improved condition of Jake Sitze, who has been confined to his bed in a serious condition for the past few weeks.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

Letters written, contracts, mortgages, deeds, etc. Room 204 Scott County Milling Co. Bldg. Phone 138. —Alfreda Denton.

Little Jerome Fox, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be up again.

H. L. Stanley and O. Hargrave of Cape Girardeau are in Sikeston assisting in the big sale of Baldwin Pianos at Shankle Piano Co.

The W. B. A. regular all day meeting was held Thursday at the Odd Fellows Hall. A delightful dinner was served. Mrs. Sommers, the W. B. A. State Commander, was present and gave several interesting talks in the afternoon.

ALDERMAN FOURTH WARD
We are authorized to announce Aulton Cravens as candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Roger Bailey as candidate for City Attorney, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

MRS. MORROW OUT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Warrensburg, Mo., March 12.—Mrs. Kate Shockey Morrow, secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, informed her friends in her native town here today that she will become a candidate for Secretary of State, and will make formal announcement of her candidacy in a short time.

Mrs. Morrow is widely known throughout Missouri and has for many years held positions of trust in different state departments at Jefferson City. She is the widow of Col. Al Morrow, who was the confidential secretary of four Democratic Governors.

"Kentucky has a woman Secretary of State," say her friends at Warrensburg, "why not Missouri?" Her friends here predict there will be a friendly feeling toward her candidacy over the state.

Dr. Frank Blanton spent the week in North Missouri in Macon and Paris visiting relatives.

CANDIDATES WHO CAME OUT FOR REED IN QUANDARY

St. Louis, March 11.—Democratic aspirants for state offices who accepted the invitation of Ed A. Glenn, campaign manager for Senator Reed, to "come out for Reed", and who, in some instances, issued statements urging that Reed be endorsed for President, have incurred hostility of the better anti-Reed men, now triumphant in their victory over the Senator. The support gained from Reed adherents by their action is, on the other hand, probably negligible, in the opinion of many astute observers.

George H. Moore, former United States revenue collector and a candidate for governor, issued a public statement urging support of Reed.

Frank Armstrong of Harrison, Mo., former employe of the state senate and a candidate for secretary of state, also espoused Reed's cause.

Elmer Jones of Laplata, former state representative and a candidate for attorney general, made a similar declaration.

Efforts of Glenn to induce other candidates to join with Reed were unsuccessful. Robert E. L. Marrs of Carthage, a candidate for the nomination for state auditor; Willis N. 32-redith of Paplar Bluff, an aspirant for attorney general; Dr. Arthur L. Nelson of Buncheon, an aspirant for governor, and virtually every other prospective candidate was solicited but turned down the request.

Meredith and Marrs were both at Hotel Jefferson while the Reed conference was held. Glenn told them Reed would sweep the state and that his support and that of his campaign organization would go to those aspirants for state offices who had helped him. Marrs told Glenn he was running for secretary of state and not for United States Senator. Meredith who is dry, and was the dry candidate four years ago, gave a similar answer.

Jones issued a statement from his home in Laplata urging that Missouri Democrats support Reed.

Mrs. Geo. A. Bruce left Wednesday for St. Louis to be gone for a few days.

Mrs. Moore Greer spent Thursday at Charleston with her mother, Mrs. Amy Marshall.

It was a surprise to friends of Hunter Albritton to learn of his marriage a week ago to Miss Beulah Freeman of New Madrid. They will be at the home of Mr. Albritton's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Albritton.

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. After the regular business of the Club was disposed of, the program for the afternoon, "American Citizenship", was given by Prof. Roy V. Ellise, who made a splendid talk that was appreciated by those present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy V. Ellise on North Ranney, on March 25, for members only.

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, electric light, small cash payment. See A. A. Harrison or A. C. Barrett, Bank of Sikeston.

FOR SALE—A wood and coal range, a 4-burner Perfection oil stove, with oven. Also an Oliver oil burner, practically new. Phone 509.

FOR RENT—240 acres on the Sikeston Ridge. All good high land with houses and barns. For further particulars see W. L. Stacy Sikeston, Mo. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—The Sarah E. Shelby houses are on the market for quick sale by Frank A. Denton, the executor. This is desirable town property, and will be a great bargain to a homeseeker in Sikeston. 1m 2 a w.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mr. Blackwell has traded his property that is now occupied by Taylor Todd and family, to Manuel Taylor. The Eastern Star Chapter is preparing to give a home talent play in the near future.

A Cotton Train equipped by the Extension Department of the University, will be in Morehouse Sunday at 8:22 a. m. until 8:22 a. m. Monday. A program with short talks will be given Monday morning before the train leaves.

The Sophomore Class of the high school gave a tacky party at the gymnasium on Tuesday evening. Many humorous and unique costumes were worn.

A Cotton Club will be organized Friday in and about Morehouse, Scott M. Julian of New Madrid and Bryce Edwards co-operating. The meeting will be held in the school building.

Darrel Harris of Gideon was in town Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams are the proud parents of a fine boy that arrived at their home on Monday of this week. The youngster weighed 7½ pounds.

Mrs. Jessie Wade of Detroit, Michigan who has been here waiting on her sister, Miss Verna Brown, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, will return to her home the last of next week. Miss Brown and Mrs. Brown expect to join Mrs. Wade in Detroit the first of May.

Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Webb, of Blytheville, Ark. has been visiting friends in this city, this week.

Ruby Jackson of Sikeston was in town on business the first of the week. Mr. Jackson has placed several new cars in Morehouse this spring. Jimmy Hart of Dexter was here visiting friends on Wednesday.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for all ages and grades.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Unfinished Task".

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship.

7:30—Evening Worship. Song service led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor. "Jesus, the Light of the World".

You are cordially invited to all our services.

Mrs. Ella Williams is spending a few days in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate will entertain with a Bridge party at her home Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Harper, with several members present.

Misses Lillian Kendall, Abbie Morrison, Elizabeth Welch, Herman Henry, Fred Rodman, Orlando Arthur, Howard Morrison, Fred Allard and Chas. Hebbeler attended a dance at Benton Tuesday night.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

The community was deeply grieved and shocked at the announcement of the death of Miss Harriet Agatha Dawson, which occurred at St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, Sunday evening, March 9, 1924, at 6:15 o'clock, following an operation on Saturday, for tumor in her side. Always of delicate health, her suffering became so intense, in the last two or three weeks, she visited the hospital for an X-ray examination, the diagnosis being such, an operation was advised by physicians. Miss Dawson was born in this city February 4, 1885, and died at St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, Mo., March 9, 1924, age 39 years, 1 month and 5 days old and was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dawson. She was related to many of the oldest and prominent families throughout Southeast Missouri and had many friends who loved her for her disposition. She was a consistent member of the Catholic church and was noted for her Christian character. During the past year she served as Deputy Recorder under S. R. Hunter, Jr. Her remains were brought to New Madrid on the 5 o'clock train Monday and was met at the train by a concourse of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Immaculate Church of Conception Tuesday morning at 9:00, conducted by Fr. D. J. Ryan. Interment at the Evergreen Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her mother, four sisters and six brothers, Mrs. Dixie Dawson, sisters, Miss Columbe Dawson, Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Mrs. Wm. Mann and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell, brothers, Doyle, Paul, Luke, Ralph and Harold of this city and Gallard, of St. Louis, who have the profound sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

We, your committee on Resolutions, beg to make and do offer the following report:

Be it resolved, by the Democrats of New Madrid County, Missouri, in Convention assembled, that we note with extreme grief and regret the untimely death of our great Leader and Statesman, Woodrow Wilson, whose record as a citizen and the holder of the highest office of our country, has left in the Archives of his country and the hearts of the people a heritage beyond price and an inspiration to further generations.

Be it further resolved by the Democrats of New Madrid County, Mis-

souri, in Convention, W. H. Meredith, for the office of attorney general of the State of Missouri.

Be it further resolved by the Democrats of New Madrid County, Missouri, in Convention assembled, that the delegates selected by this Convention to attend the State Convention at Springfield, Mo., go without instructions thereto; and that the vote of this County cast at said Convention be cast as a unit and the delegates this day selected or any of them so attending, shall cast the vote of this County.

Be it further resolved by the Democrats of New Madrid County, Missouri in Convention assembled, that we, as Democrats, do not endorse the candidacy of either Senator James A. Reed or the Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo for the nomination of President.

WM. GRIFFIN
J. H. COCHRAN
H. C. RILEY

City Marshall L. A. Richards left last week for Denver, Colo., in response to a message that his wife was very ill.

Miss Eugenia Lee arrived from St. Louis Monday, where she went to receive medical treatment. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Mrs. T. F. Henry of Sikeston visited friends in New Madrid Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Stepp and Mrs. E. E. Reeves visited Mrs. T. F. Henry, in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. King and Mrs. S. J. Smalley attended the funeral of Miss Agatha Dawson, Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch were in Sikeston, Tuesday.

Messdames S. L. Hunter, Sr., Fannie Fine, W. D. Howard, J. E. Riley, B. M. Jones, Jas. A. Finch and Miss Sarah Allen attended the Bridge Party at Mrs. L. D. Marlow, last Friday afternoon.

Atty. Thos. Gallivan was a business visitor in Illinois last week.

Mrs. Geo. Stern, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Manheimer, left last Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Feldman, who will be remembered by the New Madrid young people, as Miss Mildred Rottenburg.

Mrs. Martha Lumert of Portageville arrived last week on a visit to her son, Aubrey Lumert and wife, of this city.

Louis Shainberg, who has been much improved by a month's stay in Hot Springs, Ark., is expected home Thursday.

Geo. V. Montague left Sunday for a sojourn trip in Hot Springs, Ark. Gerald Shainberg, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, was the guest of homefolks last weekend.

Mrs. W. S. Waters and little Miss Sherline and son, Billy McQuoid, were guests of relatives in Cape Girardeau and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Totty of Marston

spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Parks, of this city.

R. L. Whitwell, proprietor of the Variety Store, visited relatives in Poplar Bluff, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. La Plant of Barnes' Ridge visited friends in New Madrid last Friday.

G. F. Deane and brother, W. H. Deane of Matthews, made a business trip to New Madrid last Thursday.

Ira B. Smith of Morley and Miss Bessie Graves of Bernie, were married by Squire R. L. Terry at the Recorder's office last Saturday.

Miss Frances Richards left Sunday for San Francisco for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Brennan. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by her mother, Mrs. Q. Richards.

Attorney George H. Traylor made a business trip to Charleston last week.

Attorneys E. F. Sharp and Otto Ankershield and C. M. Barnes of Marston were in New Madrid last Friday and attended the Farmers Agricultural Credit Corporation.

A business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, was held at the home of T. N. Hubbard on Mitchell Avenue last Thursday. Readings were given by Mesdames A. T. Henry and H. H. Lape on the subject of "Superannuated Ministers". At the conclusion of a pleasant afternoon, the hostess served a dainty salad luncheon. The guests were Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and Mrs. Clay Mitchell and Mrs. James H. Howard.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held their business meeting with Mrs. R. L. Simmons last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Mrs. C. L. V. Jones, President; Mrs. William Buesching, Vice-President; Mrs. R. I. Simmons, Treasurer; Miss Linda Stewart, Secretary.

The "life tree" of Jamaica grows and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

When emptying the carpet sweeper remove all threads and line with an old comb, then wipe inside of box and brush bristles with a cloth dipped in kerosene. This will prevent dust when sweeping.

There was always one man who could beat Senator Reed, and that was himself. He was finally beaten because he ran against himself. Hitherto someone else has insisted upon getting into the race, and it was always someone the Senator could beat. Likely he was as much responsible as anyone else for getting these opponents out. At any rate, it was when he found himself running against himself that he first displayed concern, then fear, and at the last panic. He went down under himself, with himself on top. It was a resounding fall, naturally since there were two of them.—McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

SOLDIER BONUS AND LARGEST MAJORITY OF AMENDMENTS CARRIED

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—Six of the twenty-one propositions voted on at the special election held in Missouri on February 26 went over, as was shown by the official vote which was cast up and totals reached by Secretary of State Charles U. Becker this afternoon.

Of the six propositions that went over the soldier bonus amendment, carrying provision for issuance of \$5,600,000 additional bonds to pay the 25,000 former service men whose claims could not be reached before the original issue of \$15,000,000 of bonds was exhausted, led in point of majority, having \$65,964 to the good.

None of the other five amendments are of importance, as all of the real work of the Constitutional Convention was badly snowed under by adverse majorities.

The amendments that won, in addition to the bonus amendment, the total vote on which was 201,218 for to 135,254 against, were as follows:

No. 8, relating to impeachment of state officers by requiring two-thirds of the Senators to vote in favor of impeachment. The vote on this was 163,642 for 162,440, or a majority of 1202.

No. 9, permitting production of ballot boxes before grand jury in fraudulent election cases. The vote on this was 175,580 for to 152,713 against.

No. 18, prohibiting nepotism in public offices in this state. The vote on this was 163,729 for to 161,648 against.

No. 19, permitting Kansas City to issue bonds for municipal improvements for long term instead of paying for improvements by special tax bills. For 178,311; no, 147,953; majority for, 30,358.

No. 21, the schedule to carry into effect whatever might be adopted, received 167,478 for and 157,912 against, a majority for of 9366.

The other fifteen, representing the real important accomplishments of the Constitutional Convention, all went down with varying majorities, the largest being against No. 15, creating a state board of education that would be elective and giving that board full charge of the public schools of the state. This lost by 107,972 votes.

Mrs. David Lewis of Bertrand was the Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Law of Malden were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy of Charleston have moved to Sikeston to reside, being at present located at the home of Mrs. Lillian Miller.

The program that was given by the W. C. T. U. of Sikeston and Blodgett high school was very successful. Quite a sum was realized.

A length of flexible rubber hose pipe makes an excellent carpet heater. It is sufficiently strong to deal effectively with the dust, but is not so hard upon the carpet as a cane or an ordinary beater.

Mrs. Nettie Martin and Charlie Hitt of Cape Girardeau were united in marriage Sunday, March 9th, at the home of Rev. Swift, of Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Hitt formerly lived in Sikeston and has many friends here who extend congratulations to them.

Notice of Annual School Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 54 (Sikeston) of Scott County, Missouri, that the regular annual school election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1924, in said district.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon till seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The voting places in said school district will be as follows:

1. For Ward No. 1—At the City Hall.

2. For Ward No. 2—At the Overland Garage.

3. For Ward No. 3—At the Guess Garage.

4. For Ward No. 4—At the office of Russell Bros.

The said election will be held for the following purposes which will be submitted to the voters:

1. To elect two School Directors for a term of three years.

2. To increase the levy for school purposes to \$1.00 on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of said district.

3. To increase the levy for Building Fund purposes to Forty Cents (40c) on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of said district.

Done by order of the Board of Education at Sikeston, Missouri, this 11th day of March, 1924.

RALPH E. BAILEY,
Secretary Board of Education.

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, that the General City Election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1924.

Said election will be held at the following places in said city:

1—For Ward 1—At City Hall.

2—For Ward 2—At Overland Garage.

3—For Ward 3—At the Guess Garage.

4—For Ward 4—At the office of Russell Bros.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon till seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Said election will be held for the following purposes:

1. For the election of a Mayor, Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Attorney, Collector of Revenue for said City of Sikeston, and for the election of one Alderman in each of the four wards in said city.

2. For the purpose of voting upon the proposition of accepting and including the Chamber of Commerce Addition as a part of said city and extending the limit of said city so as to include said Chamber of Commerce Addition in said city.

3. For the purpose of voting upon the proposition of accepting and including the Sunset Addition as a part of said City and extending the limit of said city so as to include said Sunset Addition in said city.

Done in accordance with an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor of said city on March 3, 1924.

AUDREY CHANEY,
City Clerk.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Otto J. Barnes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. H. INMAN,
Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of James A. Bradley, deceased,

will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924.

LUCY JACKSON, Admx.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Route 55, Section 5
Scott County,

Sealed proposals, addressed to the State Highway Commission of Missouri,

Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road, Route 55 Section 5", will be received by the State Highway Commission until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of March, 1924, at the office of the Secretary of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol at Jefferson City, Mo.

The proposed work includes: Grading, constructing culverts and a gravel pavement, 16 ft. wide, together with any incidental work on the State road from Diehlstadt Northwardly, the total length of the improvement being 3.771 miles.

Plans and specifications are on file

and may be inspected in the office of the State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo., or at the office of the Division Engineer of the State Highway Commission in whose division the proposed work is located.

A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within four days after the date of receipt of same.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by the undersigned, and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the "Treasurer of the State of Missouri, to the credit of the State Highway Fund", for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. A proposal bond cannot be accepted in lieu of a certified check, and a bid when accompanied by a proposal bond will be automatically rejected.

Payments will be made on monthly estimates but should not be expected prior to the last of the month for the estimate of the preceding month.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

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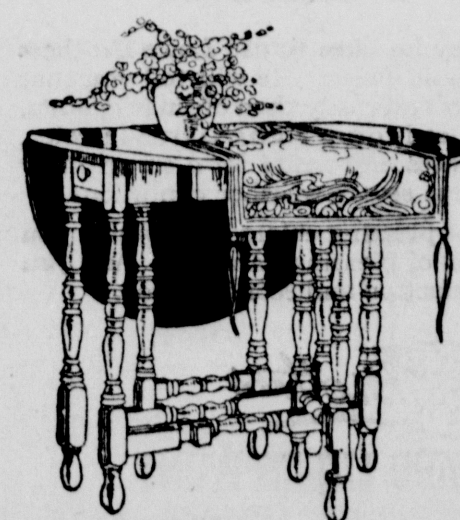
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"SILENT COMMAND" IS FINE LESSON IN GRIT & LOYALTY

"The Silent Command" is a William Fox spectacular feature picture that has been booked at the Malone Theatre for Wednesday.

Its author is Rufus King. J. Gordon Edwards, the celebrated director of "The Queen of Sheba", "Nero" and other famous Fox productions, transferred the story from scenario form to the screen. The acting company comprises the name of several of the foremost histrionic artists of the screen and stage.

Not since Edw. Everett Hale's remarkable story "The Man Without a Country" has anything been written that teaches courage and loyalty with such telling force and dramatic power. The keynote is struck in the very opening of the picture—vigorous mental and physical action that holds the interest from start to finish.

When the story begins Captain Richard Decature, U. S. N., who is living at the executive mansion of the Governor of the Canal Zone, is being watched by three foreign spies. The trio have planted a dictaphone in the library of the governor and learn that valuable plans, drawn by the naval officer, have been put into a secret safe in the library. Louis Hisston, the leader of the plotters determines to obtain the plans. The

governor's mansion is set on fire and an attempt is made on his life. Aided by Captain Decature, he fights off his assailants, after throwing the plans into the flames.

This dramatic introduction is followed by a series of startling and intensely interesting incidents in which the inner workings of the United States Secret Service are revealed. There are scenes in the hidden retreat of the spies, glimpses of night life in New York, flashes of the movements of high officials in Washington, a fight for life during a storm at sea, and a shipwreck that leads in realism and thrill anything of this nature ever shown on the screen.

The principal members of the cast are Edmund Lowe, Bela Lugosi, Carl Harbaugh, Martin Faust, Gordon McEdward, Byron Douglas, George Leese, Alma Tell, Martha Mansfield, Betty Jewel and Kate Blanche.

Volcanic Lava Tides

The discovery of daily and monthly "tides" in lava in the crater of Kilauea volcano in the Hawaiian Islands was made recently by Dr. T. A. Jaggar, director of the Hawaiian volcano observatory of the United States weather bureau. The observatory is on Kilauea.

Dr. Jaggar says the observations might be valuable in predicting future eruptions. The liquid lava shows a twice-a-day fluctuation in level of from two to seven feet, a daily variation of three to five feet, and a monthly shifting of the time of maximum and minimum level. This would not be the case if the tides were due to weather conditions which change irregularly, but it might be due, Dr. Jaggar says, to control by the sun and moon.

The hard lava floor of the crater shows a daily change in level of about one foot, but the times of maximum and minimum are nearly opposite those for the liquid lava, the high level occurring in the morning in the case of the liquid and after midnight in the case of the solid lava during a period of two months when observations were taken.

More than \$3,000 has been secured by the Women's Clubs and church organizations of Richmond, toward the purchase of the old Elks Club building for a Community House. The property is a desirable one and its purchase is now guaranteed.

COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Farmers Agricultural Credit Corporation Organized at New Madrid

On Friday, March 7, at a meeting of the stockholders that subscribed for the original \$10,000 of stock in the corporation Articles of Association and By-Laws were adopted. A board of seven directors were elected which were composed of J. K. Robbins and E. F. Sharp of Marston, J. E. McCord and L. B. Cravens of Lilbourn, Thos. L. Gallivan, J. M. Miles and M. F. Ehlers of New Madrid.

The officers elected at the first meeting were: M. F. Ehlers, President; E. F. Sharp, Vice-President; J. E. McCord, Treasurer and J. M. Miles, Secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to furnish credit for production purposes in New Madrid County.

Board of Directors of Missouri Cotton Growers Association to Meet

The monthly Board Meeting of the Directors of the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association will be held at the Association office at New Madrid on Thursday, March 20th at 10 a. m. The Board of Directors is composed of the following members of the Association:

X. Caverno, W. H. Tanner, J. K. Robbins, O. J. Butler, A. R. Zimmerman, John A. Montgomery, Ellis A. Jones, R. L. Shelby and C. O. Raine.

The association will be represented at the Board meeting of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Association at Little Rock on Tuesday, March 18th, by John A. Montgomery and X. Caverno.

A total of \$39,906.84 was sent the members of the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association from the office of the Arkansas Association on February 22. The Arkansas Association is selling the cotton for the Missouri Association. Payments are made from time to time as sufficient funds are accumulated from the proceeds of sale of members' cotton. It is sold in pools according to its value and as the market is in a condition to take it. Each member shares in the average price of the proceeds of each pool at the end of the season when all the cotton is sold.

The amount of money sent the members by counties is as follows:

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| Butler County | \$ 551.24 |
| Cape Girardeau | 853.49 |
| Dunklin | 1311.43 |
| Mississippi | 8939.17 |
| New Madrid | 15666.30 |
| Pemiscot | 3013.23 |
| Ripley | 122.49 |
| Scott | 3944.96 |
| Stoddard | 3504.53 |
| Total | \$39906.84 |

Cotton Belt Special to Reach Missouri March 17th

On February 18th what is known as the Cotton Belt "Better and More Cotton" special train was made up under the direction of P. T. Cole, Agricultural Commissioner of the Cotton Belt and began a tour of its lines which will terminate at Dexter on March 20th.

"The slogan of the special," said Mr. Cole, "is 'More and Better Cotton on Less Acreage' and the whole plant was born out of the definite decision of Cotton Belt officials that the fortunes of agricultural in-

terests along the route of the Cotton Belt are identical with its interests. We recognize, Mr. Cole, that cotton is the major farm product in that territory served by our system. A desire to help up the general prosperity, increase the purchasing power of cotton growers and thus help ourselves ultimately finally took form in this, the first cotton train ever operated by any railroad. Every business, said Mr. Cole, has recognized and adopted progressive methods as fast as they have presented themselves. Agriculture alone having failed to properly organize and take advantage of improved production, handling and marketing methods. We hope, he said, to show through the exhibits on this train and by of lectures by specialists who accompany it what has been accomplished and what further can be achieved with modern methods.

Co-operating with the Cotton Belt and Mr. Cole the following have filled two large cars with one of the most interesting collections of cotton exhibits ever got together: The U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Southern Soil Improvement Committee, the Texas Seed Breeders' Association, the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing Association, the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, numerous farm implement manufacturers of boll weevil poison and the College of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas, and several southern textile mills.

G. S. Meloy, Cotton Specialist U. S. Department of Agriculture is in charge of the department's exhibits showing the standards of American cotton, recently adopted as world wide, and the damage resulting to cotton not warehoused. It is interesting to note that the department conducted experiments which showed that cotton loses from 7 to 232 pounds per bale when not housed. J. C. Pridmore, agronomist, represents the Southern Soil Improvement Committee, and explains in a very thorough manner the proper analysis and fertilization of soils.

A. W. Jordan of the Mobay cotton seed company is in charge of the pure seed exhibits and in his numerous talks has consistently advocated careful selection of seed as to pedigree and percentage of germination.

A representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing Association accompanied the special to Texarkana and Jesse M. Miles, secretary of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association will become attached to the special when it reaches Missouri. Carl E. Bailey, Assistant Secretary of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Co-operative Association, is representing the Association on the special throughout Arkansas and will leave the train when it reaches Campbell. In this connection it is interesting to note, and adds a touch of local color, that Mr. Bailey spent his boyhood in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas. He finished high school at Campbell in 1912 and has since been admitted to the practice of law in Arkansas. He is quite well known throughout Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas.

E. A. Hodson, specialist with the extension division of the Arkansas college of Agriculture delivers an address at each stop in which he details the result of cotton spacing experiments, etc., which have been conducted by the experiment station of that college.

The special, consisting of two exhibit cars and a cafe-diner for the accommodation of those in charge of the exhibits, is in charge of Mr. Cole. He states that 43 stops were made in Texas and that more than 25,000 viewed the exhibits and listened to the lectures. A total of 26 points will be visited in Arkansas. At no point visited thus far, Mr. Cole states, has less than 300 inspected the exhibits and listened to the lectures, and in numerous instances more than 1100 have passed thru the train.

The itinerary of the special thruout Southeast Missouri is as follows: March 18—Campbell, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., Malden, 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. March 19—Parma, 9:00 to 10:00 a. m., Lilbourn, 10:45 to 11:45 a. m., New Madrid, 12:15 to 1:15 p. m., East Prairie, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., Aniston, 3:45 to 4:45 p. m., Wyatt, 5:15 to 6:00 p. m.

March 20—Bernie, 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., Dexter, 11:20 to 2:00 p. m.

The government expects to reduce the public debt by \$330,088,880 in 1924.

Radio waves travel so much faster than sound waves that a person listening in at Chicago or San Francisco, to a concert broadcast from an auditorium in New York will hear the voice of a singer before the persons sitting in the rear of the auditorium can hear it. Sound waves travel about 1000 feet a second while radio waves travel many thousand miles a second.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Harry Mince and wife to Aby and Mary Taylor: Lots 8 and 9, blk. 9 Cooper's add., Parma. \$550.

Luther Kimmel and wife to Alonzo M. Kimmel: Lot 2 block 19 H-H Lbr. Co., 3rd add. to Canalou, \$65.

Alonzo Kimmel et al to Hugh Kirk: Lots 1 and 2 blk. 19 H-H Lbr. Co., 3rd add., Canalou, \$400.

Hugh Kirk to Luther Kimmel: Same lot in above transaction.

Lena Le Vall to Bessie Parmley: Lot 7 blk. 55, Morehouse, \$100.

Chas. E. Jeffers and wife to Walter Tinker: 64 acres sec. 4-22-11. \$5200.

R. Lee Williams and wife to John Latimer: Lots 19-20-21 blk. 10 Barnes 1st add. Marston, \$350.

Nicholas Goebel to Elizabeth Goebel: 40 acres, sec. 3-22-11. \$100, love and affection.

C. A. Mitchell and wife to Walter Roper and wife: Lots 19 and 20 blk. 8 Hunters-Phillips-Tanner-McCoy add., New Madrid, \$200.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to Bradford and Lloyd Conley: A parcel of ground in Morehouse adjoining lot 12, blk. 26. \$50.

Mary L. Ginger to Fern Smith: Lots 4 and 5 blk. H-H Lbr. Co., 2nd add. Canalou. \$100 and exchange of property.

Elephant Herds Are Growing

The elephant is a very useful animal both for draft purposes and for ivory. A few years ago seventy thousand were slaughtered annually for their tusks, so that it seemed as though there was a good chance of the big animal's becoming extinct. Wise laws, however have checked the destruction so that the number is increasing. The war gave the elephants their chance and the British authorities in East Africa have also protected them. South of Zambesi the elephant is virtually extinct and the Cape market for ivory has ceased to exist.

At present Mozambique is the center of the ivory trade. Oldly enough, the Portuguese, through whose hands it comes, send nearly all the ivory across to Bombay, where it is sorted and cut and dispatched to the European markets. The world's supply of real elephant ivory is now about two hundred and fifty tons a year.—Scientific American.

There are houses still standing in Nuremberg, Bavaria, that were built in the year 1080.

Miss Ruth Powderly, one of the two nurses present when Woodrow Wilson died, also witnessed the death of President Harding in San Francisco.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest man ever chosen for the presidency of the United States, being 68 at the time of his inauguration in 1841.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public in general and our friends and patrons in particular that we are changing locations, but owing to the fact that we are having the building cleaned, repaired and painted and renovated generally, we cannot at this time give exact date.

Our new location will be in the room formerly occupied by the Farmers Supply Company, where we expect to have one of the most up-to-date store rooms to be found anywhere.

Watch for date of opening.

CASH GROCERY

"POTASH AND PERLMUTTER" POSSESSES NOTABLE CAST

One of the most notable casts that has ever graced a motion picture will be seen next Friday at the Malone Theatre, when "Potash and Perlmutter", a First National picture produced by Samuel Goldwyn, will be shown. It is conceded to be one of the most important assemblages of dramatic personalities ever gathered for a film production.

Not content with securing most of the favored members of the original stage production, headed by Alexander Carr and Barney Bernard, the co-stars, Mr. Goldwyn, signed up Vera Gordon and Lee Kohlmar, two celebrities, in addition.

Carr and Bernard play their original parts, as Mawruss Perlmutter and Abe Potash, and Vera Gordon, who attained instant fame in "Hulda", is cast as Rosie Potash. This is the first real camera experience of Carr and Bernard, and previous to the shooting of the film Director Clarence Badger experimented with the two stars until they were as at home in the studio as on the stage.

These popular players have in

their support Hope Sutherland, a talented recruit from the speaking stage; Martha Mansfield, a featured player for many years; Ben Lyons, who has won his spurs on Broadway; and Adolph Miller, Eduard Durand and Barlowe Borland. In addition many professional clothing models will be seen on the screen.

Dissolution Notice

The partnership of D. H. White and Chas. Dorroh was dissolved as of February 1st, 1924. Chas. Dorroh has taken over the Farmers Supply Co., of Sikeston and the Caruthersville Hardware Co., of Caruthersville and will continue the business.

D. H. WHITE
CHAS. DORROH

On the west and southwest coast of Korea the tide rises and falls from 26 to 38 feet.

One housewife, realizing that the frozen pipes require immediate attention, thawed them out the other day with hot-water bags. She filled the bags with boiling water and applied them to the pipes where necessary and she quickly secured a flow of water.

Our Meat

Is from the choicest animals, specially fattened and sanitarilly butchered.

The cuts are tender and order filled as desired.

Purity Market

114 E. Center St.
Phone 37. Sikeston

Standard Ads Are Read



"When I have soap or hats to sell,
The whole wide world I always tell;
My tale will grace newspaper space;
And bring the buyers here pell-mell."

Oh, that's the song wise merchants sing; their cash drawers have a steady ring. With enterprise they advertise, and to their stores the shoppers cling. No hand bills by the wagon-load go out to litter up the road. Newspaper space gears up the race; in ads placed here, Success is stowed.

Phone 137

TWICE-A-WEEK SIKESTON STANDARD

FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Great Results From Millinery School At Matthews

The Millinery School held at Matthews the first of the week terminated with very successful results. Miss Mary E. Robinson, Millinery Specialist of the University of Missouri can add another well done piece of work to her already large list of achievements. The school was held at the home of Mrs. Leon Swartz and lasted for two days. Eleven beautiful hats were made at a large saving. The ladies attending were: Miss Flo King, Mrs. Earl Swartz, Mrs. J. R. King, Mrs. Leon Swartz, Miss Vanita Hicks, of Matthews; Mrs. C. A. Biser, Canolou; Mrs. E. A. Hensley, Mrs. Clifford Sutton, Mrs. J. W. Ogle, Mrs. E. E. Caldwell, Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, Sikeston.

The afternoon of the second day, the ladies from Lilbourn, who worked with Miss Robinson at that place, visited the Matthews School, and wore the hats that they had made.

The County Agent has many requests from communities throughout the county for the services of Miss Robinson. He cannot fill them all, however, he hopes to have Miss Robinson for another two-day school during the month of March.

Farmers Becoming Interested In Fertilizer.

From the office of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau comes the information that an increased interest is being displayed by the farmers of New Madrid County, regarding the use of fertilizer for crops, and particularly cotton. A number of orders were received at the office and it was thought advisable to buy a car load of fertilizer. These orders were pooled and, although they would not quite amount to a full car load, the Farm Bureau felt obligated to secure fertilizer for these men, and consequently bought, and have received this fertilizer. All of the demands were for Acid Phosphate and a little mixed fertilizer, which indicates that the farmers are accepting the recommendation of Mr. Trotter, Cotton Specialist of the University of Missouri.

It is an accepted fact that fertilizer used intelligently will pay. In view of the fact that very few farmers in this county have used fertilizer on cotton, the Farm Bureau office advises everyone interested to use some fertilizer, preferably Acid Phosphate, but use it only on a small field of about ten acres, and compare the results obtained with a ten acre field that has received no fertilizer. The farmer who uses fertilizer in this manner will be able to tell whether he wishes to treat his whole farm, or whether he wishes to try a different kind of fertilizer, in other words, he will have results upon which to base the next year's operation.

Another Car Load of Sodafol For New Madrid County

That the farmers of Southeast Missouri are taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the United States Government of procuring a good explosive cheaply, is shown by the fact that a second car load of this explosive, Sodafol, has been ordered, through the Farm Bureau of New Madrid County. It has been only a matter of three weeks since the first car load of Sodafol was received and distributed among the farmers of Southeast Missouri. The results have been so satisfactory, and the cost so much less than any other explosive to be had, that as a result more orders from different parts of Southeast Missouri were sent in to the New Madrid County Farm Bureau office, and so another car has been ordered and is probably enroute. This explosive is equivalent to 40 per cent dynamite, and is used in the blowing of stumps. It can be had for practically one-third of the cost of dynamite, and the fact that the farmers realize that this is indeed an opportunity, is very gratifying to those who have the interest of Southeast Missouri at heart.

Big Land Clearing Demonstration In New Madrid County March 21

The farmers and landowners of New Madrid County will be given the opportunity of seeing a very unusual and large scale demonstration, showing the use of improved methods in land clearing work. This demonstration will be under the direct supervision of A. J. McAdams, Land Clearing Specialist of the University of Missouri, and will be held on the

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE FARRIS-JONES Hardware and Grocery Company beg to inform the public that they are now in their new quarters, opposite the Missouri Pacific station, with a large line of staple and fancy groceries, hardware and harness, and are ready to serve the public at rock bottom prices. We handle nothing but the best line of groceries and expect to give service on short notice. Our lines of hardware and harness is fresh from the wholesaler, and no old or shelf-worn goods will be sold. None but experienced clerks are employed and it will be a pleasure to show goods. Visit our store and you will be pleased with the arrangement and lines of goods on display.

Farris - Jones Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Opposite Missouri Pacific Depot

Phone 272.

Sikeston, Mo.

AGRICULTURE TO RECEIVE \$5000 AT STATE FAIR

Sedalia, Mo., March 10.—Five thousand dollars will be awarded in premiums for the best agricultural products exhibited at the Missouri State Fair, August 16 to 23, according to a recent announcement of J. F. Case, director of agriculture at the State Fair and president of the State Board of Agriculture. Of this amount \$3000 will be awarded in the county exhibit department, the first prize being \$1000.

Spirited competition is always assured for championship in the class of county exhibits. Each county is allotted show space in a spacious building of Missouri's \$2,000,000 Fair plant, and there is assembled in display the particular county's finest products of the farm. Saline county won the \$500 prize awarded in this class by the Fair Board last year.

Additional prizes in agriculture of \$400 will be offered for the best individual farm exhibits. Entries are restricted to represent an average 120-acre farm.

JEFFERSON'S HOME WILLED TO SISTER BY OWNER

New York, March 10.—"Monticello", once the home in Albemarle County, Va., of Thomas Jefferson, to which title lately was acquired by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, is bequeathed by the will of Jefferson M. Levy, filed today, to his sister, Amelia L. Mayhoff of New York, to whom all of Mr. Levy's other property also will go. The will was dated September 28, 1923.

Stuart G. Gibbons, president of the Jefferson Memorial Foundation, declared last week that the foundation had acquired title to "Monticello" by an initial payment of \$100,000 on the purpose price of \$500,000. He said Levy's death would not interfere with the plans to make the other installment payments and to raise \$1,000,000 to support "Monticello" as a permanent Jefferson memorial.

In the burial ground of the Greek city of Tanagra many rare statues were found.

The Japanese beetle is a dangerous insect that came to this country in a shipment of rice.

Fires in peat lands sometimes burn for years, through rain and snow, unless checked by man.

Clay rods, about three inches in length, were formerly used for curious wigs, instead of curl papers.

In the studio of a fashionable photographer what caters especially to the patronage of women, the mirrors are so arranged that the women may view themselves from 47 different angles.

There is no "standard height" for the perfect woman. It has been said, however, that she should be from 5 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 7 inches, and that she should weigh from 125 to 140 pounds.

FORD MUSCLE SHOALS BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington, March 10.—The House today passed the McKenzie bill providing for acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals. The vote on passage was 228 to 142.

Efforts to make drastic changes in the measures failed, and it goes to the Senate practically as reported by the House Military Committee.

Ford had informed the committee he would accept the terms of the McKenzie bill.

The vote was the first action by either the House or Senate on the Detroit man's bid for the government's vast power and nitrate projects on the Tennessee River, which has been pending for more than two years.

The bill directs the Secretary of War to sell nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2 and Waco Quarry to Ford and to lease dams Nos. 2 and 3, including power stations, to him for 100 years.

Provisions are made for the construction of a power plant to replace the Gorgas plant, recently sold to the Alabama Power Company. It would be included in the properties sold to Ford.

Just before the final vote opponents of the bill failed in an effort to put through an amendment to place Ford under the federal waterpower act and to limit his lease to fifty years.

Just prior to that roll calls were obtained on two amendments. The Madden amendment, providing for replacement of the Gorgas steam plant, was retained in the bill, while the Begg amendment, which would have enabled the government to recover its properties at Muscle Shoals in the event Ford violated his contract in any matter, was eliminated.

The lakes of Killarney in Ireland who has preserved his heritage from commercial encroachments.

Bright green and red are being used in Paris sparingly—on certain black and white costumes. The red is almost cerise, the green a clear jade.

A madarin shaped turban of black satin is edged with cherry-colored "picot" straw and an ornament of the straw in the center of the hat. From the peaked crown hangs a little black tulle veil embroidered with cherry dots.

Our Hats are undeniably smart, every one of them. Cloch, Turban, Pokes, Off-the-Face effects. Materials, Straw, Cloth, Visca and other Braids and Combinations.

MISS M. E. MARTIN
Sikeston, - Missouri

PIANOS

FOLKS who are in the market for a piano will profit by calling at our new store before buying, and inspecting our line of these instruments. We carry an old line, one which is known for its merits. Come in and see us. We ask you to compare our instruments and prices with those of any other.

Did you know that the first Gulbransen Player Piano made is still in use today? And it is giving wonderful service, too. Every one of these instruments bears a guarantee. You take no risk when you buy a GULBRANSEN. Easy to Play—that's the GULBRANSEN trademark. See for yourself. Gulbransen straight pianos in oak or mahogany finish are priced at \$275.00. Player pianos come in the \$420.00 community model; \$495.00 suburban model, and on up. EVERY GULBRANSEN IS NATIONALLY PRICED—THE PRICE IS BURNED INTO THE BACK OF IT. A superior instrument in every way—construction, tone, finish, and known value for every dollar invested—that's the Gulbransen.

PHONOGRAPHS

The New Edison brings world-famous artists to your home in all but physical presence. You'll never tire of this miracle phonograph. The New Edison is the only phonograph that dares the test of direct comparison with the living artist. All the latest records are first heard on the New Edison. Hear the BEST and hear it FIRST on Edison records.

For folks who have needle phonographs we carry a complete line of Columbia records. All the latest dance music and orchestra pieces; plenty of good vocal music and lots of blues are in our Columbia racks. Hear them.

We sell on business-like terms to any one worthy of credit.

The Lair Company

MALONE THEATRE

WEEK OF MARCH 17
Nights 7:15 O'clock

SAM WOOD PRODUCTION
KATE JORDAN'S

MONDAY & TUESDAY
CONWAY TEARLE, LON CHANEY
and DORTHY MACKAILL in

"The Next Corner"

By Kate Jordan
The love problems of a young married woman who was swept away by the glamorous love-making of a Spanish nobleman and paid my heart ache and remorse to learn. It's a big theme, powerfully told.

Also Mack Sennett and NEWS
Admission 20c and 40c
Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.—Admission 10c and 30c

WEDNESDAY
ALMA TELL and EDMUND LOVE in

"The Silent Command"

A tense thrill-o-drama of love and intrigue on the high seas.
Also NEWS Adm. 10c and 20c

THURSDAY

"Six Cylinder Love"

with ERNEST TRUEN
from the biggest stage success in 20 years.
Also "FIGHTING BLOOD" No. 2
Admission 10c and 20c

FRIDAY—Special—Family Night
On the screen at last!

"Potash and Perlmutter"

with BARNEY BERNARD, ALEX CARR and VERA GORDON
and a cast of youth and beauty. From the famous book. Full of laughs and thrills, gasps and tears, drama and comedy, pretty girls, folies, show—original stage stars. The scream of the screen and some scream we'll say!

Also comedy and AESOP FABLES
Admission 10c and 30c
MATINEE—10c and 25c

SATURDAY

WILLIAM S. HART in
"Singer Jim McKee"

Just finishing first run in The Missouri Theatre at St. Louis this week.
MATINEE—Adm. 10c and 20c
Night—6:30—Adm. 15c and 25c

COMING—HAROLD LLOYD IN
"WHY WORRY?"

farm of J. W. Collins, on the outskirts of Lilbourn. Mr. Collins farm is very well adapted for this demonstration having a variety of stumps, many of which will have to be blown, and others which can be removed by the use of mechanical devices. Another feature of desirability, is that the farm is very accessible, situated as it is on a hard surfaced road, and can be approached from any direction.

This is an opportunity which the farmers who have this kind of work to be done, should not miss, as every man present will be given the chance to actually participate in the activity. The actual work will begin about 9:30 a. m., and will continue through until some time in the afternoon. Arrangements will be made to have lunch served on or near the fields.

Ide P. Trotter Cotton Specialist To Establish Cotton Demonstrations in New Madrid County

Mr. Trotter, following his very successful Cotton Schools will again visit New Madrid County on March 19 and 20. The purpose of Mr. Trotter's visit will be to establish four Cotton Demonstrations. These demonstrations will be of variety spacing, and the use of fertilizer. In the variety demonstrations, he will compare several varieties, including Trice, Acala, Delfos and others. The spacing demonstration will include a comparison of eight, twelve and wider spacings. The fertilizer test will be a comparison of plots from which different fertilizers are used, and plots with no fertilizer on them. The men conducting these demonstrations will be careful and thorough farmers, and the results obtained at the end of the year are expected to be of great value to the farmers of Southeast Missouri.

New Madrid County Farm Bureau Secures Car of Trice Cotton Seed

According to all who have wanted to plant Trice cotton seed, this variety has been almost impossible to secure. The Farm Bureau for some time has been endeavoring to locate this kind of cotton seed for farmers within the county, however, their efforts were futile until just recently, when by a lucky chance they at last located one car load of these seed. The seed are three years from the Tennessee Experiment Station,

and have been grown by a farmer in South Carolina who grows only this variety, and gained them separately from any other seed. The seed are represented and guaranteed to be 95 per cent pure, and have a germination of 90 per cent. Although the seed were not bought directly from a breeder, nevertheless careful investigation by the Farm Bureau satisfies them that the seed are the best obtainable.

University of Missouri Hires Experiment Field Man

B. M. King, a graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture has been employed by the University of Missouri for the purpose of conducting and supervising work on cotton experiment fields to be located in Southeast Missouri. Mr. King for the past two years has been connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, conducting cotton investigations at the Government Field Station at Lawton, Okla. There will be ten cotton experiment fields located throughout the various counties of Southeast Missouri, and Mr. King will go from one to the other supervising the work being done on these fields. Mr. King is to start work on April 1st.

Wall papers were first used in the 16th century.

SPECIALS

Saturday, March 15th

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| Tungsten light bulbs, 25 wt. | 21c |
| Tungsten light bulbs, 60 wt. | 21c |
| Plain white cups and saucers, | |
| per set | 90c |
| Plain white dinner plates, per | |
| set | 90c |
| Plain white 6 1/2 in. pie plates, | |
| each | 5c |
| Ladies knit union suits, | |
| size 38 | 48c |
| Ladies knit union suits, size | |
| 42 | 58c |
| Neckties (good ones) | 20c |

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218 N. New Madrid St.